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Election Proclamation.

[POST PONED from Act of the General As-
sembly of the Commonwealth of Penn-
sylvania, entitled "An Act to permit the
citizens of this Commonwealth to vote every
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[illegible] A. D. 1872, I, W. H.
[illegible] Sheriff of the County of
Cambria, Commonwealth of Pennsyl-
vania, do hereby make known and give no-
tice to the electors of the county aforesaid,
that an election will be held in the
several districts, on FRIDAY, THE
[illegible]RY, A. D. 1873, at
which time the electors of the several
townships, districts and towns
within the County of Cambria will vote
by ballot for [illegible] in the manner
prescribed in the Section of the aforesaid Act as follows:

Section 2, &c. That on the third Friday of October, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, in every city, county, township, district and ward of this Commonwealth, and at such other time as may be directed by law, every citizen of the United States, twenty-one years of age, who shall have resided in this State one year, and in the district, county, city, township or ward, in which he may offer to vote, at least two months immediately preceding the election, shall be entitled to vote at such election for all officers that now are, or hereafter may be elected by the people, and upon all questions that may be submitted to the people under the provisions of this act.

And I do hereby make known and give notice that the place of holding the aforesaid elections in the several wards, boroughs, districts and townships within the county of Cambria are as follows, to wit:

The electors of the district composed of the borough of Ebensburg, to meet at the Court House in said borough.

The electors of the district composed of the township of Allegheny, to meet at Bradley's School House on land of B. T. Bradley in said township.

The electors of the district composed of the borough of Johnstown, to meet at the School House in said borough.

The electors of the district composed of the township of Conemaugh, to meet at the School House in said township.

The electors of the district composed of the township of Cresson, to meet at the School House in said township.

The electors of the district composed of the township of Carroll, to meet at the School House in said township.

The electors of the district composed of the township of Chest, to meet at the School House in said township.

The electors of the district composed of the township of Chest Springs, to meet at the house of Peter Wagner, in said borough.

The electors of the district composed of the township of Clearfield, to meet at School House in the village of St. Augustine, in said township.

The electors of the district composed of the township of Clearfield, to meet at the house of Stiger's, in said township.

The electors of the district composed of the township of Conemaugh, to meet as follows: at the house of Peter Maial, in Second Ward, at the house of [illegible] Long, in said Second Ward.

The electors of the district composed of the township of Croyle, to meet at School House in said township.

The electors of the district composed of the township of Dean, to meet at the School House in said township.

The electors of the district composed of the township of Susquehanna, to meet at the house of Michael Plait in said township.

The electors of the district composed of the township of Taylor, to meet at the School House near Wm. Headrick's, in said twp.

The electors of the district composed of the borough of Williamsburg, to meet at the School House in said borough.

The electors of the district composed of the borough of Woolvale, to meet at School House in said borough.

The electors of the district composed of the township of Washington, to meet at the School House at the Foot of Plane No. 3, in said township.

The electors of the district composed of the township of White, to meet at School House No. 1, in said township.

The electors of the district composed of the township of Yoder, to meet as follows: First division at the house of Wm. Hicks, in said township, second division, at Beam's School House, in said township.

W. H. RONACKER, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Ebensburg, Jan. 27, 1873.

Sheriff's Sales.

BY virtue of sundry writs of *Vend. Expon.* and *Levi. Facias*, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Cambria county and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale, at the Bedford House in Johnstown, on Tuesday, the **18th day of February** next, at 2 o'clock, P. M., the following real estate, to wit:

All the right, title and interest of John C. Unkefer, of, in and to a piece or parcel of land situate in Adams township, Cambria county, adjoining lands of Henry Yoder, Charles Sperry, and others, containing fifty acres, more or less, about 30 acres of which are cleared, having thereon erected a two story dwelling house and a log barn, now in the occupancy of the said John C. Unkefer.

Also, all the right, title and interest of C. W. Lloyd and Augustine Carver, of, in and to a piece or parcel of land situate in Susquehanna township, Cambria county, adjoining lands of John Kuhn, Augustine Lavery and others, containing 100 acres, more or less, having thereon erected a one and a half story plank house, now occupied.

Also, all the right, title and interest of C. W. Lloyd and Augustine Carver, of, in and to a piece or parcel of land situate in Susquehanna township, Cambria county, adjoining lands of John Kuhnman, Uriah Lloyd, and others, containing 75 acres and 132 perches, more or less, unimproved.

Also, all the right, title and interest of C. W. Lloyd and Augustine Carver, of, in and to a piece or parcel of land situate in Susquehanna township, Cambria county, adjoining lands of John W. Lamer, P. P. Ball, and others, containing 100 acres, more or less, about 75 acres of which are cleared, having thereon erected a two story plank house and a frame barn, now in the occupancy of Augustine Carver.

Taken in execution and to be sold at the suits of Jerome Platt, P. Hamer, and another.

Also, all the right, title and interest of Lucas Moyer and Bridget Moyer, of, in and to a certain piece or parcel of land situate in Clearfield township, Cambria county, adjoining lands of Matthew Ivory, David Sutton, and others, containing 68 acres, more or less, about 50 acres of which are cleared, having thereon erected a two story plank house and a frame stable, now in the occupancy of Lake Moyers. Taken in execution and to be sold at the suit of Francis Cooper, to me use of Lucas Moyer.

W. H. RONACKER, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Ebensburg, Jan. 10, 1873. 1-2t

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Also, all the right, title and interest of Thos. J. Thomas, of, in and to a piece or parcel of land bounding and fronting on the Public Road leading from Carrolltown to Loretto, and bounded and described as follows, to wit: Said building is a house of two stories, having a front of 32 feet on South street and a depth of 26 feet 7 inches; also, all that certain lot or piece of ground situate in the Sixth Ward of the Borough of Johnstown, Cambria county, fronting 70 feet on the west side of South street and extending back the same width 60 feet to an alley, having Napoleon street on the north easterly and an alley on the south westerly end. Taken in execution and to be sold at the suit of Charles Hatland, for use of J. K. Hite.

W. H. RONACKER, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Ebensburg, Jan. 20, 1873.

ENCOURAGE HOME INDUSTRY!

SADDLE AND HARNESS MANUFACTORY

In Loretto.

THE undersigned would respectfully inform his friends and the public in general that he has established a SADDLE AND HARNESS SHOP at Loretto, and is now prepared to furnish or make to order at the lowest cash rates any article in his line of business.

Work done in the most substantial manner and entire satisfaction guaranteed.

Repairing of all kind neatly and expeditiously executed at the most moderate prices.

Flour, Provisions, Shingles and Grain taken in exchange for work and the highest market prices allowed.

A fair share of patronage is respectfully solicited, of which I hope to be found worthy.

H. C. LITZINGER.

Loretto, Jan. 24, 1873.-3t.*

Notice of Appeals.

NOTICE is hereby given that Appeals will be held at Commissioners' Office in Ebensburg as follows for 1873 viz:

Wednesday, Feb. 12th—Adams, Allegheny and Barr townships, and Carrolltown, Conemaugh and Ebensburg boroughs.

Thursday, Feb. 13th—Johnstown, Loretto and Millville boroughs, and Taylor township.

N. B. Appeals will only be heard in cases where the valuation was increased by reason of improvements for the year 1873.

F. GUEHL,
W. D. McCLELLAND, } Commissioners.
A. ANNAN,

Attest—J. A. K. KENNEDY, Clerk.
Commissioners' Office, Ebensburg, Jan. 23, 1873.

Executors' Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that Letters Testamentary on the Estate of Peter Kerrigan, late of Allegheny township, Cambria county, deceased, have been granted by the Register of said county to the undersigned. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same will present them properly authenticated for settlement.

FRANCIS A. STORM,
CHAS. McMANAMY. } Executors.
Allegheny Twp., Jan. 17, 1873.-6t.

Stray Steer.

CAME to the premises of the subscriber in Susquehanna township on or about the middle of September last, a yearling BRINDLE STEER, with a star in his face. The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take him away; otherwise he will be disposed of according to law.

Jan. 24.-3t. HENRY WEAKLAND.

UNDER THE SNOW.

Down in the valley under the hill
Droppeth the snow-flakes white and still,
Wrapping the violet, near my feet,
Cold and stiff in its winding sheet.
Many, alas! are the flowers that lie,
Cold and pale, 'neath the winter sky;
Many the dear ones sleeping low
Under the sheet of driven snow.

Press it gently, the precious mound—
Pure and white be it ever found;
Holy angels their vigils keep
Where my darling was laid in sleep.
Cold and wintry the earth may be,
Yet my spirit will stay with thee;
Morning and night my heart will go
Out in the valley under the snow.

When thro' the wintry vales of time
Wanders the spring of that heavenly clime,
When those fetters of sin and death
Melt away in its genial breath—
When the Lily from the "golden hills"
Earth's dreary winter with gladness thrills,
Precious flowers will bloom, I know,
Lifeless now 'neath the winter snow.

EVENTS OF THE YEAR 1872.

JANUARY.

3. Riots in New Orleans. Split in the Legislature. The Speaker, Carter, is removed.
8. James Fisk, Jr., shot dead by Edward S. Stokes.
9. Death of Major-Gen. H. W. Halleck, U. S. A., at Louisville.
12. Duke of Persigny dies at Nice.
17. Unveiling of the Franklin statue in Printing House Square by Profe sor S. F. B. Morse.
22. General Grant, on the requisition of the Louisiana State authorities, directs the U. S. troops to interfere, which secures the victory of Warmoth. Decision of the Supreme Court, U. S., that all acts contracted prior to the enactment of the Legal Tender act must be paid in coin if specially contracted in such.
23. Pr f. Pamormouss s inated in Brooklyn.
24. Acquittal of Mrs. Wharton in Annapolis. Death of the German Frana Grillparzer, at Vienna. Secretary Boutwell announces the suspension of the Civil Service Reform bill.
25. Gen. Ewell, of the late Confederate army, dies in Maury Co., Tenn.
26. Murder of Geo. W. Watson by Mrs. Fanny Hyde, in Brooklyn.
27. A crazy German tailor, Henry Hepner, shoots his own son in Grand street, New York, and commits suicide.
29. Passage of the new Congressional Apportionment bill.

FEBRUARY.

1. Congress, by a strict party vote, approves of the Syndicate.
2. The French National Assembly rejects, by a small majority, the proposition to change its seat from Versailles to Paris. Death of Dawson, the great German actor.
3. Great excitement in London about the demands of the United States in the Alabama question. Protest of England against indirect claims.
6. Opening of the British Parliament. Gladstone speaks against the demands of the United states.
4. Death of Archbishop Spalding of Baltimore. Death of ex-U. S. Senator Grimes, of Iowa. Steamer Colorado wrecked in the Mersey.
8. Earl of Mayo murdered by a convict at Port Blair, Andamine Islands. The Legislature of Missouri resolves to pay the old State debt in paper money.
9. Passage of Sumner's Civil Rights amendment in the U. S. Senate. The Amnesty bill rejected.
10. Mayor Hall, of New York, and others indicted by the Grand Jury.
13. The House of Representatives takes the duty off from tea and coffee.
22. Workingmen's National Convention at Columbus, Ohio. Judge Davis nominated for the Presidency. Temperance National Convention. Judge Black for President.
26. Commencement of Mayor Hall's trial before Judge Daily.

MARCH.

4. Presentation of the Japanese Embassy at the White House.
6. Defeat of the Mexican insurgents at Zacatecas.
7. France pays the fourth half milliard to Germany.
10. Death of Mazzini, at Paris.
11. The Erie Railroad office taken possession of by the English stockholders.—General Dix elected President of the company.
12. Election in New Hampshire. Victory of the Republicans.
14. Death of police officer Lambrecht, who was murdered by a ruffian named Lavery. Declaration of the U. S. Government that it must insist upon referring the indirect claims to the Geneva Arbitration.—Passage by the French Assembly of a law suppressing the International.
20. Burning of the Art Gallery in Dusseldorf.
29. Wild speculations in Erie shares, which rise to 68, but recede. Earthquake in Inyo county, California; 30 people killed.
30. Hurricane in St. Louis.

APRIL.

2. Death of Professor Morse.
3. Earthquake in Antioch.
9. Death of Ernestus Corning at Albany.
10. National Convention of colored men.
12. Burning of the steamer Oceanic at Cairo. 70 lives lost.
15. The U. S. Supreme Court declares the interference of the United States against polygamy in Utah as unconstitutional.
20. An army train attacked by Indians near the Texas frontier. Destruction of a large portion of Jeddo by fire.
24. Messrs. Stevenson, Cline and Dutron murdered by a mob near Holden, Mo. Active measures adopted in Spain against the Carlist movement.
26. Terrible eruption of Vesuvius.

MAY.

1. Liberal Republican Convention at Cincinnati. Opening of the Strasburg University.
3. Horace Greeley and B. Gratz Brown nominated for President and Vice President of the United States.
4. Defeat of the Carlists, who retreated into France.
6. Niblo's Garden, New York, destroyed by fire.
10. A second charter for New York city passed by the State Legislature.
13. Butler's Amnesty bill passed.
14. Adjournment of the New York State Legislature.
15. Perry elected U. S. Senator from Connecticut. State Convention at Rochester.
17. The steamer "Tripoli" wrecked on the Irish coast.
26. Death of Sir Henry Lytton Bulwer.
27. Death of Archduchess Sophia of Austria, mother of the Emperor.
29. Congress changes the day of the Louisiana election to the first Monday in November.

JUNE.

1. Death of James Gordon Bennett.
2. Death of Charles Lever, the English novelist. Death of Gerstacker, the great traveler.
4. Death of Marshall Vaillant.
5. Republican National Convention at Philadelphia.
6. Nomination of Grant and Wilson.
11. Adjournment of the Spanish Cortes. A new Ministry formed.
16. Re-assembling of the Geneva Board of Arbitration. Workingmen's riots in New York. Opening of the Boston Peace Jubilee.
19. Exclusion of indirect claims by the Geneva Board.
25. The United States accept the decision of the Geneva Commission.
27. Release of Dr. Hubbard from the Spanish prison.
28. Treaty between France and Germany about vacation of French territory.

JULY.

3. Opening of the International Prison Convention at London.
5. Destructive fire at Constantinople. 1,000 houses destroyed.
6. Great mortality in New York City from the effects of the heat; 1,569 persons died in the week ending July 6.
10. Democratic National Convention in Baltimore, and indorsement of the Cincinnati nominees.
26. Assassination of President Balta of Peru.

AUGUST.

5. Adjournment of the French Assembly to November.
6. Death of Devrient, the great German actor. Burning of Nishni Novgorod, the Russian market town.
16. Burning of the steamer Bienville, from New York to Aspinwall; 34 lives lost.
19. Judge George G. Barnard, of New York found guilty by the High Court of Impeachment and deposed.
21. Gen. Dix nominated for Governor of New York.
24. Burning of the American at Nagasaki.
29. Steamer Mollis sunk while *en route* to Providence; 40 lives lost.

SEPTEMBER.

7. Dr. Schoeppe acquitted of the murder of his mistress.
12. Death of Lewis Feuerbach, at Nuremberg.
14. Close of the Geneva Convention.—United States obtain fifteen and a half millions of damages.
19. Death of King Charles XV. of Sweden.
30. First appearance of Lucca in New York. Acquittal of Laura Fair at San Francisco.

OCTOBER.

2. Death of Prof. Lieber, in New York.
Crisis in Wall street.
8. Republican victories in Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and Nebraska.
10. Death of Wm. H. Seward.
18. Wreck of the Pacific Mail Steamer Guatemala on the Mexican coast.
15. Opening of the first railroad in Japan.
21. The epizootic becomes epidemic.—Suspension of horse railroad travel in New York. Emperor William, arbitrator in the San Juan question, decides in favor of the United States.
23. Burning of the steamer "Missouri." Great loss of life.

NOVEMBER.

5. Presidential election. Success of the Republican ticket.
9-10. Large fire in Boston. 170 houses destroyed. Loss, $75,000,000.
13. Severe gales in the Baltic Sea.
15. Evacuation of San Juan by the British.
16. Lerdo de Tejada elected President of Mexico.
21. Peace between Brazil and the Argentine Republic.
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Western Railroad bonds from 82 to 880.
28. Burning of Lina Edwin's Theatre.
29. Death of Horace Greeley.

DECEMBER.

1. The French Ministery offer their resignations, but withdraw them next day. Stirring debates in the Assembly.
2. Congress re-assembled.
4. Funeral of Horace Greeley. The Electoral Colleges deposit their votes for President. Governor Warmouth, in violation of the injunction of Judge Durell, declares the results of the election.
5. Judge Durell calls upon Federal troops to enforce his order. Ward Hunt of New York appointed U. S. Judge, in place of Judge Nelson, resigned. Wreck of the Pacific Mail Steamer Sacramento.
6. Judge Durell decides against Governor Warmouth. Henry Rogers executed in Brooklyn.
7. Ministerial change in France.
9. The Louisiana Legislature convenes. Warmouth impeached. Pinchback declared Governor.
10. Fire in the Fifth Avenue Hotel. 11 girls burned to death.
12. Death of Edwin Forrest, the tragedian.
17. Bismarck resigns as President of the Prussian Council.
20. Floods in England.
21. The French Assembly restores the property to the Orleans Princes.
23. Barnum's Circus, Grace Chapel and other buildings, destroyed by fire in New York.
24. Great fire in Centre street, New York. Loss of 7 lives.
26. Great snow storm in the Middle and Eastern States.
27. Vote on Local Option in Clearfield county. Majority of 480 against license.

A THOUGHTFUL TRAVELER.—A traveler who saw a pretty little girl in the same car with himself, says: "In a few years, thought I, that infant will be an ornament to society; but had she not better die? Very soon they will tie some dead man's hair to the back of her, fasten her ribs with a corset, and hang a bird-cage around her lower limbs. Worse than that, when she arrives at maturity she will be compelled to determine whether she is for protection or free trade, to comprehend the mysteries of the coolie question, and to understand the intricacies of pig-iron, and go to the polls and vote."

MRS. JONES'S PIRATE.

A sanguinary pirate sailed upon the Spanish main in a rakish-looking schooner which was called the Mary Jane. She carried lots of howitzers and deadly rifle guns, with shot, powder and percussion caps in tons.

The pirate was a homely man, and short and grim and fat; he wore a wild and awful scowl beneath his slouching hat. Swords, pistols and stilettos were arranged around his thighs, and demoniacal glaring was quite common with his eyes.

His heavy black moustaches curled away beneath his nose, and dropped in clerical festoons about his very toes. He hardly ever spoke at all, but when such was the case, he said 'twas easy to practice was quite a heavy base.

He was not a serious pirate; and despite his anxious cares, he rarely went to Sunday school, and seldom said his prayers. He worshipped only women, and his hope in life was this: to calm his wild, tumultuous soul with pure domestic bliss.

When conversing with his shipmates he very often swore that he longed to give up piracy and settle down on shore. He tired of bloodand plunder; of the joys that they could bring; he sighed to gain the love of some affectionate young thing.

One morning as the Mary Jane went bounding o'er the sea, the pirate saw a merchant bark far off upon his lee. He ordered a pursuit and spread all sail that he could spare, and then went down in hopeful mood to shave and curl his hair.

He blacked his boots and pared his nails, and tied a fresh cravat; he cleaned his teeth, pulled down his cuffs and polished up his hat; he dimmed with dour the radiance of his fiery red nose; for, hanging with the vessel's wash, he saw some ladies' hose.

Once more on deck, the stranger's hull he riddled with a ball, and yelled: "I say, what bark is that?" In answer to his call the skipper on the other boat replied in thunder tones: "This here's the bark Matilda, and her captain's name is Jones!"

The pirate told his bold corsairs to man the jolly boats, to board the bark and seize the crew and slit their tarry throats; and then to give his compliments to Captain Jones, and say he wished that he and Mrs. Jones would come and spend the day.

They reached the bark, they killed the crew, they threw them in the sea, and then they sought the captain, who was mad is he could be, because his wife—and saw the whole sad tragedy, it seems—made all the ships vociferous with her outrageous screams.

But when the pirate's message came she she dried her streaming tears, and said although she'd like to come, she had unpleasant fears that, pirates' social status being evidently low, she might meet some common people whom she wouldn't care to know.

Her husband's aged father she admitted dealt in bones, but the family descended from the famous Duke de Jones; and such blue-blooded people, that the nobility might be chuckled, had to make their social circle excessively select.

Before she visited the ship she wanted him to say if the Smythes had recognized him in a social, friendly way; did the Johnsons ever see him in their ancestral halls? Was he noticed by the Thompsons? Was he asked to Simms's balls?

The pirate wrote that Thomson was his best and oldest friend; that he often stopped at Johnsons when he had a week to spend. As for the Smythes they envied him with their incessant calls; his very legs were weary with the dance at Simm's balls.

(The scoundrel fibbed most shamelessly. In truth he only knew a lot of Smiths without a y—a most plebeian cress. His Johnsons use a vulgar *h*, his Thompsons spelled with *p*, his Simses had one *m*, and they were common as could be.)

Then Mrs. Jones unsexed upher hair and donned her best delaine, and went with Captain Jones aboard the schooner Mary Jane. The pirate won her heart at once by saying with a smile, he never saw a woman dressed with such exquisite style.

[illegible] very much just when she noticed how familiarly the Jonsons he discussed. Her aristocratic scruples then were quickly laid aside, and when the pirate sailed at her reciproc'ity she sighed.

No sooner was the never love within her bosom born, than Jones was looked upon by her with hatred and with scorn. She said 'twas true his ancestor was famous Duke de Jones; but she shuddered to remember that his father dealt in bones.

So then they got at Captain Jones and hacked him with a sword, and chopped him into little bits and tossed him overboard. The chaplain read the service, and the captain of the bark, before the widow's weeping eyes was gobbled by a shark.

The chaplain turned the prayer-book o'er; the bride took off her glove; they swore to honor, to obey, to cherish, and to love. And, freighted full of happiness, across the ocean's foam the schooner glided rapidly toward the pirate's home.

And when the ecstasy and joy their hearts could hold no more, that pirate dropped his anchor down and roved his love ashore. And as they sauntered up the street he gave his bride a poke, and said, "In them there mansions live the friends of whom I spoke."

She glanced her eyes along the plates of brass upon each door, and then her anger rose as it had never done before. She said, "That Johnson has an *h*! that Thompson has a *p*! The Smith that spells without a *y* is not the Smith for me."

And darkly scowled she then upon that rover of the wave. "False! False!" she shrieked, and spoke of him as "Monster, traitor, slave!" And then she wept and tore her hair, and filled the air with groans, and cursed with bitterness the day she let them cut up Jones.

And when at last she'd spent on him the venom of her tongue, she seized her pongee parasol and stabbed him in the lung. A few more energetic jabs were at his heart required, and then this scand'lous buccaneer rolled over and expired.

Still brandishing the parasol she sought the pirate boat; she loaded up a gun and jammed her head into its throat; and fixing fast the trigger, then, with string tied to her toe, she breathed "Mother!" through the touch-hole and kicked and let her go.

A snap, a fuzz, a rumble; some stupendous roaring tones—and where on the earth's surface was the recent Mrs. Jones? Go ask the morning winds, the waves, the mist, the murmuring sea; go ask the fish, the coroner, the clams—but don't ask me. —*Max Adeler.*

Barnum's Gorilla—A Touching Tribute to His Memory.

BY ONE WHO KNEW HIM WELL.

It is seldom that we are called upon to note a more painful fact than that which we now record, and which is nothing more nor less than the untimely death of Barnum's gorilla, who is supposed to have perished in the flames of the museum recently consumed. The news of his untimely and frightful end will cause a feeling of heartfelt agony to thrill the bosoms of his many friends the nation over, who witnessed his playful antics in his cage wherever Barnum went on his last summer's tour, or enjoyed his society at a beer saloon where the labors of the day and evening's exhibitions were ended.

The deceased gorilla was a young man of exemplary habits, and by his versatile industry supported an aged father and mother in Jersey City, who can hardly bear their present loss. His original name was Briggs, and he was of Yankee, not Celtic origin, as has been erroneously stated. Mr. Barnum became acquainted with young Briggs many years ago, and, keen observer of human nature that he is, he soon saw the boy had talents which would, if rightly applied, bring him into public notice. Mr. Barnum first employed Briggs as a mermaid, but his nervous sanguineous temperament unfitted him for wearing a wig and cobalt skin, and he was shortly after promoted to the position of wild man. In this he achieved no success, and it was not until Barnum put his great traveling show on the road in 1870, and gave Briggs the position of gorilla, that he developed those eccentricities that have made him famous. For two years no better specimen of the gorilla tribe has been seen on this continent. Though naturally convivial and social in his tastes, he has sat in his cage an object of wonder and admiration of thousands, and submitted to being stirred up with a long pole for the benefit of country clergymen, who stood by explaining to their youthful Sabbath school scholars how fearfully and wonderfully we are made. No murmur of discontent ever escaped his lips, except at Terre Haute, Indiana, last July, when he was heard to remark that he'd "be d——d if he could stand it much longer wearing a hair overcoat, in hot weather, on a salary of $10 a week." His salary was at once elevated to $12.50 a week and he was allowed to sit in his den the earlier, and no better behaved specimen of his tribe was ever placed on exhibition.

Mr. Barnum, we are informed, with characteristic energy, has telegraphed to Africa for other specimens of rare wild beasts, to supply the places of those destroyed by the late conflagration. He may procure elephants, lions, tigers and cockatoos, but he can never fill the place of Gorilla Briggs. Not even Dr. Livingstone, with all of his experience in African jungles, can capture so fine a specimen, one who could caper so nimbly around his cage, and dance to the fascinations the flings of his keeper's club with such patience. Gorilla, alias Briggs, may the hairy four legged Howitz who arises from our ashes possess your noble qualities of mind and heart, and give entire satisfaction to a deluded public for the usual price of half a dollar.

CARRYING OUT THE JOKE.—While we were lying in camp at Russville, Georgia, writes a correspondent, the Sixtieth Illinois returned from their furlough with a number of recruits. One of these having exhausted his supply of clean shirts, and not having learned to be his own laundress, asked a veteran where he could get some washing done.

"Do you see those tents there by the church? Well, go there and ask for Mr. Morgan; he does washing. He's a crusty old cuss, but if you talk pretty nice to him he'll do it for you."

The recruit went as directed, and found General Morgan working in front of his tent, dressed as was his custom, in the most [illegible]

"Where will I find Mr. Morgan?" asked the recruit.

"My name is Morgan. What will you have?"

"I came here to see if I could get some clothes washed."

"H-m-m. Who sent you here to get your clothes washed?"

"John Smith, over here in the Sixth."

"Corporal of the guard!" (The corporal approached and saluted.) "Young man, go with the corporal and show him John Smith, so that he can bring him over here. And you come back with him and bring all the dirty clothes you have."

They departed and soon returned with the guilty veteran and a huge armful of dirty shirts and socks, etc.

The General to Smith: "Did you send this young man here to have his clothes washed?"

"Yes, sir, for a joke!"

"For a joke! Well we'll have the joke carried out. We do have clothes washed here sometimes. Corporal, take this man Smith and that bundle of clothes down to the creek, and have him wash them, fold them up neatly, and return them to the owner! See that he does the job up handsomely!"

The veteran went away to his work sorrowfully, and the General resumed his walk. —*Exchange.*

A POLAND sea captain who has been absent from home for eight years arrived last week. Calling upon a lady friend soon after he was pained to see what he supposed to be the result of some terrible injury to the spine. He delicately questioned her upon the subject, but she was apparently at a loss to comprehend his meaning.—Finally, after much canvassing at cross purposes, the lady discovered that the old salt saw only supposed her sacque to be a tumor or some other unsightly excrescence, caused by disease of the spine.

A NORWICH gentleman of broad social views wrote a note to the handsmaid who wrestles with his crockery, inviting her to take a sleigh ride with him. Unfortunately the slave was unable to read, and bro't the note to the wife of his bosom to decipher. Wretched and heartsick, the miserable woman awaited in agonizing suspense till her husband's return, and the family physician says he didn't consider it possible for a delicate female to do so much damage.

Finger Rings of Antiquity—Ring Superstitions.

Finger rings are of the greatest antiquity and of universal fashion. One of the colossal figures of antiquity is Suphis, or Cheops, King of Memphis, who during his lifetime caused the Great Pyramid to be built for his tomb. Every decree connected with the building of the Great Pyramid, or with the thousands of men employed on it, was sealed with the signet ring of Suphis. No other finger ring was ever connected with such a vast human work. The Great Pyramid, which may have cast its shadow over Alexander and Cambyses, still points sunward, a monument of man's vanity and power; and the same ring which tells all its marvelous story gleams as brightly to-day as when it glittered on the hand of Cheops, more than three thousand years ago.—This is the most valuable ring of antiquity in the world. This ring is in the highest state of preservation, and was found at Ghizeh, in a tomb near that excavation of Colonel Vyse's called Campbell's Tomb. It is of fine gold. The style of the hieroglyphics is in perfect accordance with those in the tombs about the Great Pyramid, and the hieroglyphics within the oval make the name of that Pharaoh of whom the Pyramid was the tomb.

Solomon was said to own a ring which possessed magical powers. Pharaoh gave a ring to Joseph, the patriarch, as a sign of his delegated authority. When the Roman ambassador required the King of Bithynia to give Hannibal up, the latter, on the point of the King's doing so, swallowed poison, which he always carried about in his ring. In the time of Alexander the Great it was customary in Athens to wear magnificent rings with engraved stones. It is recorded that Demosthenes was fond of finger rings. The Romans collected cases of rings, many of which are mentioned as being at Rome; among these was that which Pompey the Great took from Mithridates, and dedicated to Jupiter in the capital. Upon Pompey's ring were engraved three trophies, as emblems of his three triumphs over the three parts of the world—Europe, Asia, and Africa.

Cæsar's ring bore an armed Venus. On that of Augustus there was first a sphinx, afterwards the image of Alexander the Great, and at last his own, which the succeeding Emperors continued to use. Nero's signet bore Apollo slaying Marsyas. This Emperor's musical vanity led him to adopt it. When the practice of defying the princes and heroes became general portraits of men took the place of more ancient types. This custom gave birth to the cameo, when Greek artists were encouraged to settle in Rome in order to supply the demand for these beautiful ornaments. Seneca mentions a ring set with the head of Tiberius in cameo. The stones principally used by the Greeks and Romans for cameo-cutting were agate, onyx, and the Indian sardonyx. The latter was most prized on account of variety of tint in its different beds or layers and the beautiful, warm, transparent, cornelian-like ground. The ring of Nonius contained the largest opal known to the ancients, on account of which its possessor was proscribed by Mark Antony. It was of the size of a hazelnut, and was valued at a sum equal to $160,000 of our money. When Nonius fled he carried nothing with him but this ring. "How marvelous," adds Pliny, "must have been the cruelty, how marvelous the luxurious passion of Antonious, thus to proscribe a man for the possession of a jewel; and no less marvelous must have been the obstinacy of Nonius, who could thus dote upon what had been the cause of his proscription." Coming down to more modern times we are told that the ring which George Washington had placed on the finger of his bride (Mrs. Martha Custis, the beautiful young widow, in January, 1758,) is still preserved. It is a gold ring set with a topaz. The topaz is derived from the Island Topazion, which was supposed to be situated in the Red Sea. There are two kinds of topazes. The superior is a golden color; the other inclines to a greenish yellow. The second species was called chrysopase, a name which indicates the blending of gold and leek color. In allusion to the latter color, the stone is called in the Caldean dialect jarken green), which is the equivalent to praise.

Giving rings in marriage ceremonies is supposed to indicate the eternity of the union, seeing that a circle is endless. The Jewish bridegroom puts the ring on the forefinger of the bride's right hand, and this is the rule in the Greek Church also. In the Roman and Anglican the ring is placed on the fourth finger of the woman's left hand, the origin of which has been much disputed. Sir Thomas Browne appropriates a chapter to this inquiry, observing: "An opinion there is which magnifies the fourth finger of the left hand, presuming therein a cordial relation, that a particular vesse', nerve, vein, or artery is conferred thereunto from the heart; and, therefore, that hath especially the honor to bear our rings." Sir Thomas then refers to this practice as common not only in Christian but heathen nuptial contracts. Pliny states that in the portraits of the gods the rings were worn on the finger next the thumb; that the Romans wore them on the middle finger, as did also the ancient Gauls and Britons, and some upon the forefinger, as is deducible from Julius Pollux, who names the ring Corionas. Since, therefore, the practice differs in various countries, we can scarcely refer it to any natural cause which would alike affect all. Sir Thomas next examines the anatomical details of nerve, vein, and artery; adding that inspection does not "confirm a particular vessel in his finger," and that "propagations being communicated unto both hands, we have no greater reason to wear our rings on the *left* than on the right." The Laram Manual, as old as 1685, says: "The ring *should* be so placed because in this medicine finger is a certain vein which goes directly to the heart."

Among the Jews there sometimes was an exchanging of rings, the bride first giving a plain ring of silver, and receiving back a ring of gold. The difference of metal was understood to symbolize an acknowledgment of inequality on the part of the woman.

THE BEAUTIFUL SNOW.—O, the snow, the beautiful snow; such a hunky thing, you know; blueing your nose and chilling your toes; as, whirling along the street, it goes. No silly praise, not any for Joe, for that coldest of frauds, the beautiful snow.

"COME where my love lies dreaming," and see how she looks without any paint on her face.

THE CAMBRIA FREEMAN.

EBENSBURG, PA.,

Friday Morning, - February 7, 1873.

Principally Pilfered.

THE bill for the abolition of the franking privilege was signed by the President on Saturday, and goes into effect on the first day of July next.

By the decisive vote of ninety-two to three, the House of Representatives, at Harrisburg, last Wednesday, passed a resolution that no spiritous, vinous or malt liquors shall be kept or drank in the House or any of the rooms connected therewith.

THE Legislature last winter passed a law making the minimum term for keeping open the common schools five months, instead of four as heretofore. Consequently any district not keeping the schools open five months in the year will lose the State appropriation.

THE Chicago *Tribune*, in speaking of the present Vice President of the United States, uses language the like of which has never been employed towards a Vice President since the days of Aaron Burr. It says: "No man during this generation has been more conclusively proven a corruptionist, a bribe taker, a liar and a perjurer, than Schuyler Colfax. There is not a loophole of possible escape."

THE St. Louis *Democrat* thinks no man should sit in the United States Senate who pays $8,000 for a vote. And it's very true, too. Patterson of South Carolina got forty or fifty for that amount. Under such circumstances, as the New York *Sun* facetiously remarks, the man who pays $8,000 for a vote should be tucked under Jim Nye's arm and taken over to the Patent Office as "a model of a damned fool."

THERE is at last a movement in Congress to complete the Washington Monument. The House adopted a resolution on last Monday directing the Speaker to appoint a committee of thirteen to report a plan to secure its completion before 1876. The idea is that Congress shall furnish the money to avoid the national disgrace of permitting the centennial of American Independence to be celebrated while a monument to the "Father of his Country" stands unfinished in the capital of the nation.

MR. COLFAX has failed to appear before the Investigating Committee to explain the circumstances that implicate him not only in corruption, but perjury. He has, however, found time to lecture in Philadelphia, and also in Baltimore, upon religion and morals! Both causes suffer by such advocacy, and it is the height of effrontery for a man laboring under the most serious and unexplained charges to be assuming the part of a public instructor. He ought to remember that "example is better than precept.

NOBODY pretends to defend Oakes Ames, but he is less criminal than those who corruptly bargained with him and sought to conceal their venality. They occupied more commanding positions, enjoyed higher favor with the public, and were expected to stamp out such villainy should it be attempted. These supposed guardians of the treasury conspired with Ames to plunder it, took the enormous profits, and never relinquished their hold until exposure became certain. Then they all stampeded together, and have since that time endeavored to save themselves by the most outrageous resorts.

THE question of female suffrage, says Tuesday's *Age*, came before the Constitutional Convention yesterday, on motion to amend the report of the Committee, which does not extend the right of suffrage to women. We have never seen the proof that any considerable number of the women of Pennsylvania desire the elective franchise, and to extend it to them, or rather to impose it upon them, upon the demand of a few, would be doing an injustice, instead of granting a right or a favor. We suppose there is no doubt in anybody's mind that if women generally want anything they will get it, if it is in the power of man to give it. The sex probably has its representatives in the home of every member of the Convention. We presume they are all directly or indirectly "instructed" on this subject; if they are without instructions, it is a proof of the indifference of their wives and daughters to the subject. That indifference or disinclination exists generally, and is the best possible proof that there is now no occasion to alter the laws on the subject.—We object to imposing political duties on women, when they exhibit no general desire to assume them.

THE Chicago *Tribune* says: "The roll of purchased seats in the Senate, beginning with Caldwell, of Kansas, includes Clayton, of Arkansas; Harlan, of Iowa; Ramsey and Windom, of Minnesota; Hitchcock, of Nebraska; Cameron, of Pennsylvania, and Carpenter, of Wisconsin. These gentlemen are to be reinforced March 4, by Sargent, of California; Mitchell, of Oregon; Patterson, of South Carolina, and Jones, of Nevada. These elections are popularly supposed to have required the disbursement, in each case, of from $30,000 to $250,000 cash, and the elections controlled by other valuable considerations are twice as many more." This is a roll of national infamy, which brings the blush of shame to the cheek of every honest man in the nation. In other days the Senate contained such men as Silas Wright, James Buchanan, Henry Clay, Daniel Webster, Thomas H. Benton, John C. Calhoun, William C. Preston and their peers, properly elected to represent sovereign States. Now that body is made up of such men as those named by the *Tribune*, men elevated not by votes but by money. The contrast is a serious one, and should arouse the people of the country to the danger which surrounds and menaces their liberties and rights.

Strange Faces at the Window.

SPIRITS AT ROME CENTRE, MICH.—PAINTING A BLACK CAT ON A WINDOW PANE, AND A CHILD'S FACE ON A LAMP CHIMNEY.

In our issue of December 13th we mentioned the fact that a rumor was current at that time that several faces had been seen by different parties at Rome Centre, on the windows of a house owned by Dr. Ross, of that place. Since then we have learned by reliable persons living there that the rumor we published was an actual fact, and that new faces were being seen every day and on different houses. In view of these facts, we determined to have the matter investigated, and accordingly on Monday last we sent a reporter to Rome Centre with instructions to find out the facts of the case for publication in the *Journal*, and the following is what he says in regard to the matter: On reaching Rome Centre, Monday afternoon, we began making inquiries of some of our acquaintances in relation to the mystery which was then agitating the minds of the inhabitants. Phil. Mosher, a gentleman employed in the store of George W. Bond, kindly volunteered to show us around the town and impart what information he could. We first visited the house of Dr. Ross, where the pictures were first noticed, and being introduced to that gentleman, he immediately proceeded to "show up" the faces. On the lower sash of a chamber window in the west side of the house can be seen, quite distinctly, the pictures of three human faces and the face of

A BLACK CAT.

At first we could not see anything resembling human features, but the doctor, taking a long pole and pointing out the eyes, nose, mouth, and outlines of the faces, we could then see them very plain. We next visited the house of Mr. Samuel Luce, where faces had been seen by a number of citizens. Here we could plainly see two faces on one pane of glass, apparently those of a lady and gentleman who seemed to be facing each other, and on another window could be seen the face of a young lady, and on still another window we could see a head resembling that of some large animal, looking as much like a lion as anything. The faces on these windows are considerably smaller than are those on Dr. Ross's windows, but fully as plainly to be seen. From here we went to the house of Jake Bullion, and on one of his chamber windows we could see what appeared to be the face of

AN OLD COLORED MAN

having white hair and whiskers, the features being very distinct. These three houses we have mentioned are the only ones where faces have been seen as yet, although there are some very flattering indications on several other houses. While making our tour of observation and investigation we were accompanied by several citizens of the place, and all of them could see the faces as we saw them, although some of the party had never been able to see them before. There are many different theories, opinions and suppositions regarding this phenomenon. Dr. Ross is of the opinion that these pictures are caused by some defect in the glass at the time it was blown. Others there are who firmly believe these faces or pictures are caused by spiritual influences, and imagine they can trace familiar resemblances in some of them to those of departed friends. But the whole affair seems to us a profound mystery, and we think affords a fine opportunity for scientific investigation. The glass on which these faces are to be seen has the appearance of having been smoked, and has several different colors. The faces

CAN ONLY BE SEEN FROM THE OUTSIDE.

To look at them from the inside not a single thing can be seen, the glass looking just as clear as crystal. The houses of Dr. Ross and Mr. Bullion have been built a number of years, but that of Mr. Luce was built about two years ago. Had the glass in these houses all been provided at the same time and place, it would perhaps be reasonable to suppose that these pictures were caused by some defect in the glass at the time it was made; but as this was not the case, of course this theory is not a good one. Another rather singular thing in regard to this matter is the fact that up to within six or eight weeks ago the glass in these windows where faces are now being seen was just as clear as the others are now. These pictures all come on gradually, *poco a poco*, and have been forming for several weeks. But wonders will never cease; for new pictures are forming on lamp chimneys. On Tuesday evening we visited the house of Mr. Bullion in company with several others, and nearly all of us could see very distinctly in the chimney of a common kerosene lamp the picture of a little girl's face, apparently about four years old. Mr. B. informed us that for the previous three nights only had anything ever been discovered in this chimney, and that the faces were different each evening.

At a meeting of Spiritualists last Sunday evening, held at the home of Mr. Andrew Taylor, who resides about two or three miles northwest of Rome Centre, the spirit of a "Big Injun" spoke through a lady as a medium, and said he knew all about these faces, and that he helped put them on the windows, and told one gentleman present (who had endeavored to wash off the pictures on one of his windows) that the "white brave" could not wash them off with dirty water. The first thing a citizen of Rome Centre does now every morning is to go out and examine his windows to see if any faces have been developed during the night.—*Adrian (Mich.) Journal.*

FRIGHTFUL CASE OF FREEZING.—The Preston, Minn., Republican, of the 17th says: One of the most heartrending cases of loss of life by freezing, occurred last week, about four miles north-west of Granger, in this county. It happened that on Tuesday, the day the great storm began, Mr. Evans, a Welsh minister of the Gospel, was away from home with his wife and two children. On his return in the evening the storm overtook him, and it appears, when within three-quarters of a mile of his own house, a snow drift stopped further progress in that direction.

From the indications it is supposed he took his oldest child out of the cutter and carried it home, after which, taking a couple of blankets, he returned to the cutter, wrapped his frail wife in the blankets, and, carrying his babe, started for the house again, but never reached it. In the violent storm he lost his way, and, with his babe, perished. Meanwhile the child that had been carried home was waiting in the cold for the return of its father; the anxious wife was waiting in the cutter for her husband.

Who can describe her agony and the little one's terrible suspense? It is all left to conjecture. When the neighbors called at the house the Saturday following, it had but a solitary little frozen occupant; the wife and mother was found a stiffened corpse; the horse had also succumbed to the raging storm. How and where the unfortunate husband and babe were found we are not definitely informed.

FIFTEEN hundred of the certificates by which Kellogg was declared Governor of Louisiana, have been pronounced forgeries. Bribery, forgery and kindred practices are now the means by which Radical Governors, Senators, members of Congress and other officials are chosen.

An Instructive Decision.

A PROTESTANT LEAVES HIS CATHOLIC WIFE AND SEVEN CHILDREN ON THE PLEA OF ILLEGALITY OF HIS MARRIAGE.

Monday's dispatches briefly alluded to a decision made by Judge Ludlow, in the Philadelphia Court of Common Pleas, on Saturday. The case was that of the city against Williamson, for desertion. The argument presents a number of questions, all of them interesting, and in view of the facts proved somewhat novel. For this reason we give below the charge more fully than given by the telegraph. The Judge said:

The real plaintiff here is a woman who alleges that she married defendant, lived with him as her husband for sixteen years and was mother by him of seven children, all of whom are now dead except two, and one of the survivors appears with his mother in court. The defendant does not deny that he went through the ceremony of marriage with this woman, and that the ceremony was performed by a Catholic priest in a private room at Antrim in Ireland, at or near the place of the then residence of the parties. The cohabitation and birth of children during the period of sixteen years is admitted, but the defendant declares he is and always has been a Protestant, and interposes as a flat bar to this motion an English statute, passed in the nineteenth year of the reign of George II., which declares (chapter 13, section 1,) "That every marriage that shall be celebrated after the 1st day of March, 1740, between a Papist and any person who hath been, or hath professed him or herself to be a Protestant at any time within twelve months before such celebration of marriage, or between two Protestants, if celebrated by a Popish priest, shall be and is hereby declared absolutely null and void to all intents and purposes, without any process, judgment, or sentence of law whatsoever." As a consequence it has been argued that the children of these parties are bastards, and their mother nothing more than a concubine.

Story, in his Conflict of Laws (p. p. 85, 87, 91, and 92), in substance maintained that whenever the laws of a foreign country are in violation of the laws of God, sound principles of morals or settled principles of public policy, they will not be recognized. We shall not be told that a husband and father may come into this jurisdiction, make it his domicile, and then, when followed by his wife and children, shall deliberately turn them all out upon the cold charity of the world, proclaiming that every right has been destroyed by virtue of an antiquated statute.

The evidence here seems to be, at best, in doubtful condition upon one point, but the weight of it seems to establish the fact that this defendant considered himself a good enough Catholic to contract this marriage; to live unmolested by any legal authority; to become the father of seven children by his wife; nor did the defendant discover how thorough a Protestant he was until it became convenient to abandon his wife, establish a domicile here and contract another marriage with another woman in this country.

It gives me great judicial satisfaction to be enabled, upon the facts before me, to render a decision in favor of this wife, to make this faithless husband and father, who did not hesitate to braud his own offspring in an open court of justice as a bastard, to understand that justice is administered here and that his conduct does not fail, in the most unequivocal manner, to meet with the sternest and most uncompromising judicial condemnation. The court orders the defendant to give security for the maintenance of his wife.

The Minnesota Avalanche.

The St. Paul *Dispatch* of the 21st has the following:

E. E. Payne gives to the Kasson Republican a graphic account of his attempted trip from Kasson to Rochester. Here are some extracts: I put up for the night by turning my ponies loose and my cutter up, and sat me down to rest within twenty rods of Andrew Johnson's house. There I was all night singing, praying and working to keep alive. At one time I struck my hands 300 times, and at another kicked my feet 500 times.

At length day dawned, but no abatement of the storm. I could not see two rods after digging out of where I was drifted under, and could hardly stand; the wind blew so I was afraid to leave, and returned to my snowy nest and laid me down to die, if it was God's will. Subsequently he made another attempt, found a sled track and reached a barn.

About nine miles from Glenwood a man who went out to chop wood stuck his axe in a drift and buried himself in the snow. He was found alive five days afterward, but cannot recover.

Ole Peterson had a narrow escape, according to the Albert Lea *Standard*. He started from Albert Lea, where he had been to buy necessaries for his sick family, for his home at Manchester. He lost his way, but abandoned his team, and about midnight found a house. The next day he went in search of his team. During Mr. Peterson's wanderings on this day, snow accumulated in his whiskers and eyebrows, which, warmed by his breath, soon formed a coating of ice all over his face, when, all at once, he was startled to find his breath cut off by the encasement. In this moment of painful anxiety, he thought of his pocket knife, with which he perforated a hole through the icy mass around his mouth. He says nothing but his knife saved his life on this occasion.

Gilbert Halverson, of Hartland, Freeborn county, went to his stable to feed his stock, and could not get back to his house, a few rods distant, for two days and nights.

John Jones, Jr., of Butternut Valley, started from Lake Crystal with an ox team. He drove until the oxen would drive no longer and then concluded to take care of himself. He tried to make the house of Mr. Phillips, but failed. Feeling along a fence until he reached a straw stack he went for the interior of that stack with the earnestness of one working for dear life. He opened a passage into the centre of the stack, and then dug out an aperture so that he could stand in it and exercise his body to keep from freezing.—Occasionally he would lie down and rest, and then up again and continue his exercise, and so he passed the night, freezing slightly his hand and one foot. His oxen were found both stone dead.

William E. Williams, living six miles from Lake Crystal, started home because his family were without wood. After going four miles his horses absolutely refused to move and he abandoned them, reaching home after a perilous tramp.—Another man who had left his family without wood, remained at Lake Crystal for two days, and then summoned his neighbors to go with him to his house to find, as he supposed, the frozen bodies of his family. To the astonishment of the visitors and the husband, the family were all enjoying the blessings of life and a comfortable fire, but the chairs, the lounge, the bureau, bedstead and the combustible household goods generally had vanished.

—A man and a woman have died recently in North Falmouth, Massachusetts, from the result of vaccination. The former's arm began to swell in four hours from the time of vaccination; in twenty hours he became deaf, and within a week he died.

Terrific Boiler Explosion.

FOUR BOILERS EXPLODE SIMULTANEOUSLY —TERRIBLE LOSS OF LIFE AND LIMB.

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 3.—Four boilers in the American iron works of Jones & Laughlin in Brownstown, Twenty-fourth ward, exploded this morning. The explosion was so tremendous that three sections of the building of some fifteen feet each were completely shattered, the roof being carried entirely away and scattered in all directions. There were about three thousand laborers employed in the mill at the time the explosion occurred, and for a time it seemed as though a large number had been killed or wounded by the steam or fragments of the boilers that were sent in various directions. The greatest consternation prevailed, and the most extravagant rumors were set afloat. Immediate steps were taken to relieve the injured, who were still alive, and recover the dead. Up to the present time the following killed have been extricated from the debris: Patrick Hawley, Mich'l Reynolds, Charles Fox, Thomas McCarthy, Barney McCulley and Anton Beckers. Some thirty were wounded, but few of the number seriously.

LATER PARTICULARS.

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 8.—The accident at the American iron works this morning surpasses in fatality anything that has occurred in this city for some time. At ten o'clock the battery of four boilers, situated at the south side of the new mill of the American iron works, exploded with a terrific report, causing the death of several men and great destruction of property.—The boilers have been in position about a year; but had been five years in use. They were placed between the spike and nail factories, about three hundred feet from the river, facing south, which seemed to be the direction the force of the explosion expended itself, although the batteries were completely annihilated and the destruction complete on all sides. About twenty feet of the ends of the the spike and nail factories were blown down and the wall and roof of the new mill blown away. Portions of the boilers, bricks and timbers were blown great distances, some fragments three or four blocks. The engineer had examined the boiler gauges only a few moments before the explosion and found the state of the water satisfactory. The most intense excitement prevailed after the explosion, and great crowds immediately gathered and worked to remove the debris and recover the bodies of the killed. Several were recovered, all more or less mutilated, some frightfully, and blackened as though burned. Two of the killed were found many feet from the scene of the accident, in an adjoining mill. They had been employed there, and were struck by flying missiles. One man was bringing a load of coal to the furnace on the elevated railway, and was just over the battery when the explosion occurred, and was blown upwards for a considerable distance. The lower jaw of one workman was found some distance from the body. Five bodies were partially buried under the ruins.—The killed were borne away on stretchers as fast as the bodies were recovered, and the scenes which followed recognition by friends were painful in the extreme.

The nail feeders were out on the strike at the time of the explosion, otherwise the loss of life would necessarily been very great.

SINGULAR ADVENTURE OF A MAN, A MULE, AND A BEAR.—Last Saturday a gentleman living near Madison Station, on the Memphis and Little Rock road, left his home to go to the village. He had not proceeded more than 200 yards, mounted on a lineal descendant of Balaam's ass, when he encountered a great, greasy, black bear. The bear was astonished, and without taking time to think, hurried up a scaly bark hickory and seated himself very comfortably on a limb, thirty or forty feet from the ground. The farmer was completely puzzled. If he rode back to his house to get his gun the bear would surely escape. He therefore tied the mule, a long-eared, melancholy mule, forty or fifty years of age, to the body of the tree.—The mule was bridle-wise, but no bridle would hold him, and a strong leather cable was coiled about his neck. With this he was fastened to the tree. The farmer started to the house, and Bruin, divining his plans, deemed it proper to get away.—He doubtless suspected that a gun was coming. He came slowly down, tearing the bark from the body of the tree. It rattled about the sleepy mule's head, who had not yet seen the bear, and dreamed not of the proximity of the ugly beast.—The bear descended slowly till he was within five feet of the mule's great ugly head. Then it was that the stupid, innocent, unsuspecting mule looked up. He had never seen a bear before. His knees smote one another. He grew pale in the face.—His eyes were projected from his head—the farmer said—half a foot. His tail was slowly lifted, the hairs all turned awry, till it stood at angle of forty-five degrees above his spinal column, and then it was that the mule "hoved a sigh and smoled a smile." It was an unearthly sound; the farmer, fifty yards away, says it shook the ground where he stood watching the progress of events. The bear suddenly twisted itself about and reascended to its perch. The mule swooningly fell at the base of the tree. He lay still and apparently lifeless for a time, when Bruin again attempted the descent; but the terrified mule howled and roared even more terribly and piteously when the bark began to fall, and he dashed and danced about the tree so frantically that Bruin hesitated, and finally, in stupefied amazement, sat upon the limb upon which he first rested. The farmer came with his rifle, and a bullet soon stopped the pulse-beats of the bear. It fell heavily beside the mule, and strange to tell, as told to us, the mule and bear died side by side; the one, of a mortal wound; the other, of mortal terror. The bear was still black as Erebus; the mule's face was already white with an indescribable agony of mortal fear.

DREADFUL BOILER EXPLOSION.—Special dispatches report that eight persons were killed and thirteen wounded, more or less dangerously, by a boiler explosion at Conshohocken, three miles from Philadelphia, in the foundry and rolling mill of John Wood & Bros., on Monday afternoon at about a quarter past four o'clock. The foundry constantly employs about five hundred men. The works cover an area of eight acres, and are the largest in that section. The boiler had been examined on Saturday and implicit confidence placed in its reliability. Just before the fatal crash occurred, a man had examined the boiler and found the valve perfectly loose, there being but three gauges of water, on at the time. Six were killed outright, three of them being boys, the latter were employed in the print works, which were distant some two hundred feet from the place of the explosion. They were standing at the door of the works when the boiler burst. The names of the killed are: Wm. Hunmell, Jr., W. H. Carroll, Wm. Kelly and Wm. Barrett. The last two named died shortly after the explosion. The names of the three boys have not been ascertained, and it is feared that many of the wounded will die. The day workmen had left for their homes at the time of the explosion, and the night workmen were on their way to the foundry. There is a scene of chaotic confusion presented at the mill, half of which is in ruins. One of the boys killed, James McCall, was literally cut in two.

News and Political Items.

—A newly married couple, aged respectively fifteen and thirteen, have lately gone to housekeeping in Westerly, R. I.

—A bridge valued at $30,000, and only completed a few weeks, was carried away at Tioneota during the late break up.

—Snow, six inches deep, in the streets of London, is another evidence of the remarkable character of the winter of 1872-3.

—A man in Kentucky has been married four times, each time having been married by the same minister in the same house, to four sisters of the same family.

—Richard Spencer, hanged on the 8th ult., at Kirkdale, England, for the murder of his mistress, was born in jail, and his father was hung for murder.

—A German youth in Chautauqua county, N. Y., is a confirmed smoker at the age of four years, having acquired the habit as soon as he could set up his infant pipes.

—In Boston, on Saturday afternoon, a man named Alfred O. Lane shot his daughter Grace aged four, and then killed himself. Domestic trouble was the cause of the tragedy.

—Stokes is related to Mrs. Dix. This is undoubtedly bad for Stokes, as Governor Dix would rather sacrifice all his wife's relatives than lay himself open to the charge of nepotism.

—Mary McArdle lately died in Fenghal, Ireland, at the age of one hundred and fifteen years. Her strong point was that she worked with the reapers last harvest and kept up with her son, a frisky youth of seventy-seven.

—A man's head was recently discovered wedged in the frame work of the trucks of one of the cars of an English express train, which had been carried there for one hundred and twenty miles, no one on the train being aware that an accident had occurred.

—An eccentric young lady, of Marshalltown, Ia., lately cut her throat in twenty-one places, and then tried to murder a child. She has attempted three times previously to commit suicide, and is tattooed enough to pass for a South Sea Island chief.

—A bill has been introduced in the Legislature of Wisconsin, making it a misdemeanor for a State officer or member of the Legislature to accept a free railroad pass, offenders to be punished by a forfeiture of a part of their pay. It will pass without opposition.

—The bonds, mortgages, &c., stolen from the banking house of Clarkson & Co., Lancaster, Pa., on the 15th of January, were found on Sunday morning under the stairway leading to the basement of St. Paul's Reformed Church, Reading, Pa. They amount to over $100,000.

—A dispatch to the Missouri *Republican* announces that Senator Pomeroy is a raving maniac and that his life is despaired of by his friends. We shall not be surprised to find other so-styled "christian gentlemen" so afflicted by the time the investigating committees concluded their labors. The wicked have a hard road to travel.

—The Iowa City *Republican* says it is estimated that in the State fifty thousand bushels of corn per day are burned as fuel, and will continue to be used at this rate for the next two months. Think of it—three million bushels of corn to be used up as fuel in the next sixty days, besides the several millions of bushels already disposed of in the same way.

—Grant, besides his anxiety for $50,000 a year salary, with a new mansion, and his utter aversion to presents of any description, has signified his intention to make the "Marine Band" a big thing. It is said to be among the probabilities that "Pat Gilmore," of jubilee fame, will be its leader, and that it will rival, if not surpass, the grand Court bands of Europe. Another stride towards centralization.

—The daughters of the late Chief Justice Taney are in straitened circumstances, being compelled to earn their subsistence by working as copyists for lawyers in Baltimore. Members of the legal profession throughout the country are about starting a fund to relieve the necessities of these ladies—the children of a man who for thirty years held the highest judicial position in the country, and died poor.

—The National *Era*, the organ of the colored men of Washington, makes a fair point at the expense of the recent development of corruption among our public men. It says that the evils that were promised to come from negro suffrage are more than eclipsed by the evils arising from white suffrage, and instances the Kansas senators as illustrious examples of the truth of this assertion.

—Mr. Whittemore, of Fluvanna, Chautauqua county, N. Y., is the oldest postmaster in the United States. He was appointed during the administration of John Quincy Adams in 1827, and has held the position ever since. The same man and his bail to-day, and ever have been, and the same Justice of the Peace has acknowledged his bail bonds every time he has been required to give them.

—The first railway train in England started between Liverpool and Manchester forty-two years ago, in 1830, and the papers over there are only now beginning to discuss the propriety of adopting the American system of checking baggage. Up to this time, every railway passenger in England has been obliged to look after his own luggage, often being sorely tried and delayed in consequence.

—Mr. J. H. Barrett, residing in Upper Uwchlan township, Chester county, had a chicken buried in the snow which fell on the 26th of December last, and which did not find its way out until the 15th of January, it having nothing to eat in the meantime, except what it could find within its snowy cell. It was discovered by one of the family while passing, owing to its making a sort of a cackling noise. It was, as may be imagined, in a very sorry plight and weak condition.

—Medical science has lately made a frightful discovery. One of the most eminent professors of Paris has submitted to the Academy an invention of his own to kill animals by blowing air into their eyes. A few seconds only are required for the operation, which, besides, causes little suffering. Experiments, it is affirmed, have been made at Alfort which have succeeded perfectly. One remarkable feature in this new method of killing is that it leaves no trace behind it, and is as applicable to human beings as to animals.

—A company consisting of Thomas A. Scott and J. N. McCullough, of Pennsylvania, J. P. Morgan of New York, General Burnside and others, has been formed with a capital of $10,000,000 for the purpose of tunnelling the Ohio and Mississippi rivers at Cairo, for railroad purposes.—Congress has been asked for an act of incorporation. This is a gigantic enterprise, as the rivers at that point are several miles wide and very deep. It will afford a much needed outlet for the west and furnish a short air-line road to the sea.

—The N. Y. *Sunday Times* makes this statement: Agreeably to the election returns, as carefully complied for the *World Almanac* for this year, five millions and one hundred of the voting population of the United States did not give their ballots for President Grant, and he owed his success to the stay-at-homes who would not vote for Greeley. Had the stay-at-homes voted for "Old Chappaqua," he would have been elected by a majority of a million and a half. These facts are idle ones now, but they present themselves as a notable portion of the curiosities of the ballot.

THE CAMBRIA FREEMAN.

EBENSBURG, PA.,

Friday, - - - February 7, 1873.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Raps and Mishaps at and near Home.

—"C. C.," Hollidaysburg—All right.

—Sinners stand on slippery places at present writing.

—For genuine California Vinegar Bitters go to M. L. Oatman's.

—Sledding is done on the bare ground in many places just now.

—Polecats cost almost as much as jurymen in Huntingdon county last year.

—Strange bed clothes—three sheets in the wind. Stranger still how many hereabouts there are who sport that kind.

—A freight brakeman named Hill, employed on the West Pennsylvania Division, was killed on Wednesday week while on duty.

—The Philadelphia *Age* has the sharpest agricultural contributor in the business. At least he ought to be—his name is Edge. Know(l) Edge, eh?

—M. L. Oatman claims the largest run of custom in this community, and assigns as the reason therefor that he sells the best goods in his line at lower prices than any dealer in Ebensburg.

—If the ground-hog saw his shadow on Sunday last, which he certainly did if he has a shadow to see, we hope he will do it again, as there has been a decided improvement in the weather since that date.

—The Summit House, is to be the scene of a grand social ball on Tuesday evening, 18th inst., and you bet that it will be an enjoyable one. Captain Linton says that he would like to welcome all his friends on that occasion.

—An old woman named Betsy Gibson, who lived by herself, was found burned to a crisp, in her house near Bell's Furnace, Blair county, on Friday morning last. She is supposed to have fallen in the fire while in an apoplectic fit.

—Two men were brought to jail from Portage Station, yesterday evening, charged with outrageously beating an old man named Kephart and another man named Parker. The injured men are said to have been shockingly maltreated.

—If the Johnstown *Tribune* man had been a little more observant, he might have got that item about young Boylan, word for word, from the *Freeman* one week earlier than it reached him through the *Herald*, to which paper he gave credit.

—The new M. E. church at Wilmore will be dedicated on next Sunday week, 16th inst. Dr. J. C. Pershing, of the Pittsburg Female College, and several other ministers, will be present. All are invited to attend. Much aid is needed.

—An attempt was recently made to assassinate the night telegraph operator of the Pennsylvania Railroad company at the Aqueduct, Mr. W. S. Sheridan, by a party of scoundrels who mistook him in the darkness for the company's agent at that point.

—Alfred Hoffman, the light-fingered scamp who stole a gold watch from C. C. Shannon's jewelry store, in Altoona, several months ago, as reported by us at the time, has been sentenced to two years and six months' imprisonment in the Western Penitentiary.

—Some infamous scoundrel recently entered the Johnstown Episcopal church, and, going into the vestry room, piled a bushel or so of coal, saturated with benzine, on the floor. The pile was fired, but most fortunately died out after the benzine had been burned.

—The Hollidaysburg *Standard*, as we predicted it would, has reappeared after two weeks' forced retirement, and looks as bright and cheery as ever, which is as much as could be said for any journal.—May it and its editor escape all future fires, here as well as hereafter.

—The Johnstown *Weekly Voice* put in its first appearance last Thursday, and like everything typographical that emanates from the hands of the Messrs. Campbell, it is decidedly neat and pretty. It contains thirty-two columns, and for the most part is as readable as it is cheap at $1 per year.

—We congratulate our friend and subscriber, R. H. Brown, Esq., on having secured a most amiable and estimable bride in the person of one of Johnstown's fairest young daughters, as noted more at length in the proper department. May peace, love and contentment abide with them forever.

—A man named Ellery Hagen was injured on the railroad at Osceola, some two months ago, and upon his recovery, at the solicitations of his friends, abandoned railroading. He sought and obtained employment on a log job, and a few days ago was crushed by a heavy log, receiving, it is reported, fatal injuries.

—Martin L. Stehley, brother-in-law of our townsman, R. J. Lloyd, died at his home in Hollidaysburg, of typhoid fever, after one week's illness, aged about forty-nine years. A more energetic, sociable and worthy man than Mr. S. has never passed to his final account. His sudden death is greatly mourned by all classes.

—We note with regret the fact that a safe in the store of our esteemed friend and patron, Gen. B. F. Bell, at Bell's Mills, Blair county, was blown open by burglars, on Friday night last, and some seven hundred dollars, belonging to a lady school teacher and committed to Mr. Bell's keeping, was stolen therefrom. No clue to the perpetrators.

—From now until the first of April abundant opportunity will be afforded for securing first-class pictures at T. T. Spence's elegant photograph rooms. Mr. Spence has no superior as an artist, and what he does he does perfectly and at fair prices. Call soon, for now is the time to secure the best specimens of his handiwork at lower rates that ever.

—John Downey, of Pine township, Indiana county, is the owner of a cow that dropped two calves in February of last year, and in January of this year she did the same thing over again making four calves in eleven months, all of which are in a thriving condition. Mr. Downey is a cousin of ours, but we disclaim all relationship with either the cow or the calves.

—Miss Marcy Curtin, of Bellefonte, daughter of ex-Governor Curtin, has just bestowed her hand and heart upon a young captain in the naval service named Breeze, which leads us to hope that the fair bride may never have reason to inflict a Curtin lecture upon her husband, though a little Breeze indulged in now and then would no doubt add greatly to their domestic felicity as well as to the family circle.

—The Altoona *Radical* compliments Councilman McKiernan, of that city, and hopes that his constituents will re-elect him. We don't know what Tom thinks about such championship, but we do know that a more independent, energetic and whole souled gentleman than the one in question never occupied a position in the councils of any city—or out of them. He ought to be elected President of the U. S. for life.

—The old and popular dry goods establishment on the corner of Main and Franklin streets, Johnstown, recently under the proprietorship of Messrs. Murphy & Mayboy, has been purchased by S. S. Bossart & Co., who are fully determined to maintain the well earned reputation of that first-class house. We advise our readers to give the new firm a call—yes, many of them—as we are sure they will be amply repaid for all the money they may invest.

—Mr. John Rugh, son-in-law of John Sechler, and employed at the mill of the latter gentleman, in this township, has purchased the farm of Martin Ward, in Summerhill township, the stipulated price of $4,000. The farm is well known as the "Col. Rose place," and we venture to say that there is not a better one within the confines of the county. Hence we venture the assertion that Mr. Rugh will never run his farm if his name is Rugh.

—If the Democratic delegates of Allegheny do not belong to the female persuasion, young and gushing—what does the Democracy mean by saying that the Democratic convention of that city will be held to-day evening, February, 18th, and that no delegates are to be worth nothing unless they sport petti—skirts, and if so what the *Radical* means, the chances for the Democratic city executive ticket will no doubt take a hand—yea, yea, hands—at the "holding," Katie to the contrary notwithstanding.

—We notice elsewhere the death of the little daughter of Prof. T. J. Gaskell, and tender to him and his wife our sincere sympathy in their sad bereavement. The little victim, although ill for several days gave great promise, even up almost the very moment of death, of a speedy and thorough recovery, but when the fondest intentions of her fond parents were at the best, the fatal blow came and chilled her in this life her innocent young heart. Others of the family are still afflicted with the same disease, diptheria, but we trust the hand of death has been stayed. Funeral this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

A BEAUTIFUL HANDWRITING are but few of our readers who would not like to acquire a rapid and beautiful style of writing, for there is no one accomplishment so highly prized as this. The best colleges of the country have afforded the best instruction in this branch and have succeeded in producing the most accomplished men. The best penman in America, we think, is Prof. GASKELL, Pres't of the Bryant & Stratton College of Manchester, N. H. There are few lovers of the beautiful in penmanship who have not heard of the wonderful penman and many have seen specimens of his skill. His large specimens attracted great attention in New York city and throughout the country where they have been placed on exhibition.

He is now engaged day and night filling out copies for self-instruction, which, he writes himself expressly for applicants, so that any one can learn to write at the fireside. These contain full printed directions, and are put up in large heavy envelopes and sent by mail prepaid to any address, in package. They are all numbered and fully explained that no one can fail to learn rapidly from them. They have been used by thousands—not by poor writers—but by the leading teachers of penmanship throughout the United States and Canada. Others would do well to write for a package, as nothing so complete, beautiful and easy for self-instruction will ever again be offered them.

BALLOU'S MAGAZINE FOR FEBRUARY.—We are glad to welcome the February number of Ballou's Magazine, for it is one of our favorites, always bringing pleasure and comfort through its well-stocked pages, full of interest and amuse. It makes the fireside happy, it makes the ladies of the household happy, and removes some of the burdens of life, at least for a time. There is such a variety in the Magazine, that all must be suited. Here is a sea story, full of wild adventure, here a quiet domestic tale, and the next a lover's yarn for the sentimental (and at some time in our lives we are a little inclined that way,) elegant poetry and many other features, too numerous for mention. Ballou's Magazine is one that all can take it without feeling impoverished. Why, it is only $1.50 a year, and a pretty little Chromo thrown in, or 15 cents single copies. A man that a person often throws away for a thoughtless moment. Our advice is, take it and read it as we do. Address Thomes & Talbot, 22 Broomfield Street, Boston.

DETERMINED that Bedford county should not carry off all the honors, we have collected a series of inquiries in various parts of the country and so far have met with gratifying success. One item we shall present our readers now, reserving others for more convenient occasion. A son and daughter of the Crawford family, of Sinking Valley, was held the other day. The old folks stood around them eight stalwart children, six sons and one daughter. These eight children weighed an average of 201¼ pounds each. Their aggregate height is forty-eight feet or an average of six feet each. We suppose these figures can be surpassed, but it is a record to look at at events.—*Hollidaysburg Standard.*

CONSUMPTION—JUDGE AND JURY AGATE.—The victims that perish every year with Consumption, form a long and fearful array. Their lives are often sacrificed by neglecting the disease when it first begins—a slight cough like a small spark, is lighting a fire in the system which will consume the constitution and destroy life. Dr. Keyser's Lung Cure will check at once the disease in its infancy. It will purify the blood, clear the sources of life in the lungs of that disease, and rid the constitution of all those poisonous matter that taints the breath and renders it unfit for renewing the life current. Dr. Keyser's office, 167 Liberty street, Pittsburgh, Pa. An essay sent free, containing information. Price of Lung Cure, $1.50 per bottle or $7.50 per half dozen.

A MAN CRUSHED TO DEATH.—All employees at the Kemple Furnaces, namely Miller, from Morrison's Cove, met an untimely death, week before last, in a regular manner. Owing to the ice and snow on the railway track, a number of coal drags were thrown away from the brakemen near the furnaces and were thrown from the track. Miller and others went the morning following the accident to clear up the wreck; one of the drags was hanging on a balance and in some incomprehensible manner it was thrown over and caught Miller, crushing his skull and instantly killing him.—*Huntingdon Journal.*

THE SECRET OF SUCCESS.—The man who makes known his business properly, attends to it properly, and deals with the public properly, never fails to succeed. Such a man is Geo. Huntley, who sells as low as the lowest, in the way of hardware, tinware, and other goods in his line, as any like dealer in Cambria county, to say the least. The Ebensburg hardware trading depot is the right place to buy cheap.

A FAIR EXCHANGE.—Myers & Thomas have more goods and less money than they want at this particular Junction, and therefore propose to take as much of the latter commodity in exchange for the former as sensible people are willing to bring in, and guarantee unprecedented bargains in every instance. Now is the time to see them, will do it.

RIGHT under his nose, the thing that blows wherever he goes, as every man knows, he carries an open sesame for all kinds of provisions. It is well theref

Local Correspondence.

SOMERHILL, Feb. 4, 1873.

Mr. McPike—I am direct from China and I am trying to learn the English language. So I thought of writing a weekly letter to you, if it is short. My name is PO YANG. Almost all our names are made of single syllables. We have no letters in China (pronounced *Chaina*), the least element being a syllable. I think Americans call it one syllable, or some such sound. We no learn fast when we learn China. We learn short words first, and then long ones. It takes us many years to learn much. Our first teacher, Con-Fu-Che-Us, made the study difficult on purpose, so that we would learn to be industrious while learning to read. We read from top to bottom of the page, and from right to left, like your teachers do in arithmetic. We have characters no less than syllables. They are marks, but they have to be combined in many ways to make many words.

I like your country very muchee. It is a big country, but not so much large as the big ocean. I no like your niggers, nor your hog-eye, but your ale is good and your whiskey and cigars much good. You are well in America and you dress much as we live cheap in China. Too many people to live well. I don't like people that say "Chinese cheap labor" to me. I don't like it. I am a student. I came to learn the English language, not to do Chinese cheap labor. I hope you will pardon me, then, for saying I no like to hear folks say "cheap John" to me.

Please don't pronounce our country Chi-na, but Chin-na. Your geographies pronounce it China, but we no pronounce it so in our country. We all call it Chin-na.

I shall try to write you some news once a week, just to practice. They tell me that the world news comes from the first letters of the words, West, South. That is fun-nee, North, East, You have a fun-nee language, but it is true. You all talk English. I hear many times you no talk English. I hear many people talk a kind of Darwin language, all chatter, chatter—mixed up like rice soup. I understand that language.

Please send me a box of cigars. I much like your cigars. Everybody likes to smoke your cigars. Why even the engines on your railroad smoke much big cigars. Some of your people are afraid of Chinese immigration. They be afraid. It is too much cold here for Chinese. They no like this cold storm and wind. They will all go back to China as soon as the railroad is built across the Pacific ocean.

No more at present. I will try to learn real fast, so that I can write good English next week. Yours, PO YANG.

SUMMERHILL TWP., Feb. 4, 1873.

Dear Freeman—A young man, Robert Ploffker, son of Mr. Henry H. Ploffner, of Wilmore, employed as telegraph operator at that place, died suddenly on Thursday morning last, of heart disease. He felt unwell on Wednesday morning and took an early train for home, arriving at Wilmore, he walked from the train to his father's house, where he died on the following morning. The cause of death was inflammation of the bowels. The deceased was a promising young man somewhere about nineteen years of age, and his death is a sore affliction to his family, and more especially as he is the third son Mr. Ploffner has lost when on the verge of manhood. One was hurt by the cars some dozen years ago; the second died four or five years ago of scrofula, and last of all Robert. His remains were interred in the U. B. cemetery at Wilmore, on Saturday.

Another sad occurrence is the death of Mr. Wm. M. Hugh, of Washington township, which took place on Sunday evening, caused by hemorrhage of the lungs. The deceased, who was a brother to Father McHugh, was a middle aged man and leaves a wife and several small children to mourn his demise. The remains were interred in the Catholic cemetery at Wilmore on Tuesday. Truly "in the midst of life we are in death." May he rest in peace.

There is cold weather here last week, Wednesday to Wednesday morning degrees to 30 degrees below zero. Yesterday it set in and the snow is melting rapidly, and as a consequence our streams are somewhat swollen. SOLTARO.

ALLEGHENY TWP., Feb. 3, 1873.

Dear Freeman—Mr. H. C. Kaylor, teacher of Weakland school, Allegheny township, invited the citizens to witness the examination of the pupils of his school in orthography, reading, writing, and arithmetic. A large audience of ladies and gentlemen were in attendance on Friday afternoon and Saturday, 24th, and all were well pleased with the masterly deportment of teacher and pupils. The audience were received by an address of welcome, read by Miss Harriet Weak. The exercises then began and the pupils displayed great proficiency in all the branches of study, the drill on the blackboard especially giving convincing proof that Mr. Kaylor is an industrious and experienced teacher. The boys then had a spicy time and the girls read essays, in which they acquitted themselves admirably.—The audience were enlivened by excellent music by Mr. Biller. I think that the public would be much benefitted in other schools if they would invite Mr. Kaylor and pupils to attend the exercises in the other schools of the district. Mr. Kaylor closed the exercises by delivering an able and eloquent address on the life and character of Washington. I hope we all may be invited to attend the exercises at the close of Mr. Kaylor's present school. SPECTATOR.

That's So.—There's a shady side to life and a sunny side as well; and 'tis for every one to say which he'd choose to dwell. There is a stock of clothing, as fine as ever seen, at Jos. J. Murphy's famous store, and if you don't buy there you're a fool for once. Star Clothing Hall, 109 Main street, Johnstown.

HYMENEAL.

BROWN—FRAZER.—Married, in Johnstown, on the 26th ult., by Rev. Wm. A. Wallace, assisted by Rev. J. W. Chichester, Robert H. Brown, of Altoona, and Miss Kate Frazer, daughter of Mr. C. T. Frazer, of Johnstown.

MILLER—EVANS.—Married, on the 4th inst., at St. John's parsonage, Altoona, by the Rev. J. Tulgg, Mr. John E. Miller, of Perry county, and Miss Mary M. Evans, of Wilmore, Cambria county.

ASHBURN—AHLUM.—At St. John's Catholic parsonage Altoona, Jan. 26th, by Very Rev. Tulgg, Mr. Homer Vaughn and Miss Ahlum, both of Altoona.

OBITUARY.

CHAPMAN.—Died, in this place, at 7½ o'clock, P. M. Wednesday, 5th inst., Floy, daughter of T. J. and M. A. Chapman, aged 2 years, 10 months and 6 days.

FOLEY.—Died, in Clearfield township, on Friday last, Mrs. Mary Ellen McFeely, aged 30 year of her age.

The deceased was born in Ireland, but in this country with her parents at the age of eight years. She was one of the first settlers of this county, having resided in Clearfield township, where she died, for forty years. In all the walks of life, daughter, sister, wife, mother and neighbor, always manifested a true Christian spirit having lived an exemplary and devoted life in the communion of the Catholic church. There is every reason to believe that she is called to enjoy the eternal reward reserved for the true and faithful servant of God.

License Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that petitions for Tavern and Eating House license have been filed by the following named persons, and will be presented at the March Term of Court:

TAVERN LICENSES.

Wm. Wilhelm, 1st ward; John Rush, George Kurtz, Joseph Schaffner, John McDermott, Charles Zimmerman, Charles Welsh, Adolph Wolff, Park O'Connell, 3d ward; Augustine Ryan, 4th ward.

Conemaugh borough—Christian Davis, Geo. Eash, 2d ward.

Johnstown borough—Leonard Kist, John A. Blair, west ward.

Jacob Beam, Jacob Rearick, house license.

Conemaugh borough—James M. Bradley.

J. K. HITE, Clerk.

Register's Office, Ebensburg, Feb. 4, 1873.

STRAYS.

CAME into the enclosure of the subscriber, in White township, some time in December last, a small YEARLING STEER, spotted with white, and a white BOAR HOG, probably one and a half years old, having curly bristles, and wattles under the throat. The owner or owners are requested to appear, prove property, pay charges, and take them away.

DAVID HOLLAS.

Fallen Timber, Feb. 7, 1873.-3t.

Executor's Notice.

LETTERS TESTAMENTARY on the Estate of Joseph Lentz, late of Allegheny township, Cambria county, deceased, having been granted by the Register of said county to the subscriber, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the estate of said decedent will present the same properly authenticated for settlement.

F. X. HAID, Executor.

Loretto, Feb. 7, 1873.-6t.

Trial List.

LIST OF CAUSES set down for trial at a Court of Common Pleas to be held at Ebensburg, for Cambria county, commencing on Monday, 3d day of March, A. D. 1873.

FIRST WEEK.

Milliken.....vs. Cowan.
Fry.....vs. Little & Troxell.
Garth.....vs. Griffith.
Ake.....vs. Lloyd & Co., for use.

J. K. HITE, Prothonotary.

Prothonotary's Office, Ebensburg, Feb. 3, 1873.

PUBLIC SALE OF REAL ESTATE, &c.

THE undersigned will offer at public sale, on **Thursday, March 13th**, proximo, their valuable **Farm of 167 Acres**, 135 Acres of which are cleared; the balance in heavy timber—situated in Allegheny township, Cambria co., Pa., between Loretto and Crest Springs. The improvements are a good Dwelling House containing 8 rooms, a spacious Barn and all necessary Outbuildings, and there is an abundant supply of water and an excellent Orchard.—There are twelve acres in grain. This property was formerly owned by James McAteer. Also will be sold, Live Stock, Farming Utensils, &c. Terms made known at sale.

Feb. 7.-ts. C. & B. SHIELDS.

Executors' Sale.

WILL be offered at public sale, at the office of Henry Scanlan, Esq., in Carrolltown, on **Saturday, the 1st day of March next**, the following Real Estate: ALL THAT CERTAIN PIECE OF LAND situate in Susquehanna township, Cambria county, adjoining lands of Wm. Weakland, John Bearer, Esq., heirs of Rich'd Nagle, and others, containing 112 Acres, 90 Acres being cleared, under fence, and in cultivation; the balance unfit for cultivation. The balance is well timbered. The improvements are a two story Log House and a Bank Barn. Title indisputable and possession given immediately.

TERMS OF SALE—One-fourth in hand and balance in three equal annual payments, to be secured by bond and mortgage of purchaser.

JOHN MANNION,
HENRY SCANLAN,
Executors of Michael Cunningham, dec'd.

Feb. 7, 1873.-tf.

Widows' Appraisements.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following Appraisements of Real Estate and Personal Property of decedents, selected and set apart for the Widows of intestates under the Act of Assembly of 14th April, A. D. 1851, have been filed in the Register's office at Ebensburg, and will be presented to the Orphans' Court for approval, on *Wednesday, the 5th day of March next*, to wit:

Inventory and appraisement of personal property elected to be retained by Barbara Hollinger, widow of Christian Hollinger, late of Conemaugh borough, dec'd. $500.00.

Inventory of personal property appraised and set apart for Mary E. Adams, widow of M. M. Adams, late of Washington twp., dec'd. $300.00.

Appraisement of certain personal estate elected to be retained by Elizabeth Miller, widow of Dan'l Miller, late of Loretto borough, deceased. $300.00.

Appraisement of certain personal property set apart for the use of Mary Ann Kerrigan, widow of Peter Kerrigan, late of Allegheny township, deceased. $995.00.

Inventory and appraisement of personal property elected to be retained by the widow of Isaac Reighart, late of Richland township, deceased. $131.00.

JAMES M. SINGER, Clerk.

Register's Office, Ebensburg, Feb. 1, 1873.

Register's Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following Accounts have been passed and filed in the Register's Office at Ebensburg, and will be presented to the Orphans' Court of Cambria county, for confirmation and allowance, on *Wednesday, the 5th day of March next*, to wit:

The account of Peter Gick, Guardian of Mary Rich nischer, only surviving child of John Ehrensehr, late of the borough of Johnstown, dec'd.

The first and final account of M. D. Rumery, Administrator of Elizabeth Thomas, late of the borough of Ebensburg, deceased.

The first account of Benjamin Shoenhoef, Guardian of Jane, Edward, David, Joseph, Hannah and Rachel Leidy, minor children of David Leidy, late of Jackson township, dec'd.

The first account of Jacob Holsopple, Guardian of Mary Jane Reese, a minor child of Geo. Reese, late of Richland twp., dec'd.

The first and partial account of Geo. J. Delaney and Hugh Gallagher, Adm'rs of Mark McGuire, late of Gallitzin township, dec'd.

The account of Francis O'Friel, Administrator of Mary McGuire, late of Loretto borough, dec'd.

The account of John A. Rager, Administrator of Philip Rager, late of Jackson twp., dec'd.

The first account of Geo. Conrad, Administrator of Dr. Ferdinand Beugell, late of the borough of Johnstown, dec'd.

Final account of William Caldwell, Guardian of Francis Levergood, a minor child of Peter Levergood, dec'd.

First and final account of John H. Douglass, Administrator of Michael Durbin, late of Clearfield township, dec'd.

The account of Joseph L. Mardis, Administrator of Joseph Mack, late of Cambria twp., dec'd.

The account of John Mannion, Guardian of Magdalen Mellon, Emily Nagle and Owen H. Nagle, minor children of Richard H Nagle, deceased.

The account of C. T. Roberts, Administrator of David R. Roberts, late of Ebensburg borough, deceased.

The first and final account of Francis Flick, Guardian of Mary F. Carroll, (now intermarried with Charles Bender,) a minor child of James Carroll, deceased.

The account of Mary Shoemaker and Ellen J. Murray, Executors of E. Shoemaker, late of Ebensburg, deceased.

The first account of Geo. Honser, Jr., Executor of the last will and testament of Justus Bottard, late of the borough of Johnstown, dec'd.

The first and final account of Francis Flick, Guardian of Michael J. Carroll, a minor child of James Carroll, deceased.

The second and partial account of Wm. H. Sechler, Esq., Administrators of James M. Riffel, late of Summitville, dec'd.

JAMES M. SINGER, Register.

Register's Office, Ebensburg, Feb. 1, 1873.

SIXTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PROTECTION MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMP'Y OF CAMBRIA CO.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING JAN'Y 13th, 1873.

Amount insured, per last report.....	$ 861,372 12	
" " since last report...	204,948 55	
	$1,066,320 77	
Amount surrendered and cancelled.	153,034 32	
	$913,289 45	
Amount of Premium Notes in force at time of last report.....	$ 89,475 64	
Am't of Notes taken since last report	21,857 34	
	$110,332 98	
Amount expired and cancelled.....	16,718 77	
Total amount in force	94,054 21	
No. of Policies issued during year...	157	
No. of Policies now in force	803	

REES J. LLOYD, Treasurer and Receiver of the Protection Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Cambria county for the year ending January 13, 1873.

DR.

To balance on hand at last settlement..	$ 137 87	
" amount of Duplicate No. 3.....	3,508 41	
" Borough Bonds redeemed	500 00	
" amount of interest received.	91 00	
" amount of per centage.....	895 70	
	$5,132 98	

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By amount to Mary D. Hughes.	$1,200 00	
" " " Mrs. E. Lemon...	45 00	
" " " John Kersl	12 00	
" " " George Gould ...	3 58	
" " " George Kane.....	1 50	
" " " Evan J. Evans...	300 00-1,562 08	
	$3,570 40	
By Secretary's fees.....	$ 78 50	
" Treasurer's salary	80 00	
" Rent.....	40 00	
" Ex. Commission	117 75	
" Stationery	16 50	
" Stamps	14 80	
" Postage'	3 00	
" Fuel and Light	10 00	
" Officers' Fees.....	31 00	
" Printing	24 50	416 05
	$3,154 35	
By Commission on Assessment.	175 42	
" Exonerations.....	59 00	
" Expenses.....	8 00	242 44
Balance in hands of Treasurer.....	$2,911 91	
County Bonds	$600	

Approved by the Executive Committee.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES OF CAMBRIA COUNTY,

From the 15th day of January, A. D. 1872, to the 15th day of January, A. D. 1873, inclusive.

1872. John Cox, Esq., Treasurer. 1872.

DR.

To amount received from William Linton, late Treasurer,.....	$87,925 80			
To amount County Tax on Seated and Unseated Lands.....	3,311 48			
To amount Poor Tax do. do.	729 23			
" " Road " do. do.	2,937 48			
" " School Tax do. do.	3,819 21			
" " Boro' Tax do. do.	12 95			
" " Bounty " do. do.	420 08			
" " from sale of Co. Bonds	4,692 53			
" " rec'd from R. P. Linton, former Sheriff,.....	21 00			
To amount rec'd from Wm. Headrick, Taxes returned,.....	1 70			
To amount rec'd from J. A. Fagan, rent for Court House,.....	15 00			
To amount rec'd from J. E. Scanlan, in Com'th vs. Shearer,.....	143 08			
To amount rec'd from P. Mealy, Tax exonerated,.....	83			
To amount rec'd from J. E. Scanlan, rent of old jail,.....	125 00			
To amount rec'd from J. S. Rhey, in Cambria Co. vs. Ryder,.....	102 18			
To amount rec'd from J. S. Rhey, in Cambria Co. vs. Flanngan,...	108 93			
To amount rec'd from redemption of lands,.....	365 58			
To amount of County Tax received from Collectors,.....	34,217 39			
To amount of Poor Tax do. do.	10,543 19			
Total,.....	$89,402 69			

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By amount paid Assessors,.....	$1,014 56			
" " " Attorney fees,.....	150 00			
" " " Architect,.....	650 00			
" " " County Auditors	320 00			
" " " State Auditor.....	48 00			
" " " Bridges,.....	500 00			
" " " Bounty,.....	398 78			
" " " Commissioners—				
J. E. Neason,.....$331.00				
F. O'Friel,..... 583.00		1,446 00		
W. D. McLelland, 532.00				
By amount paid Comm'rs Clerk,..	617 50			
" " " Counsel,	224 40			
" " " Court House,.....	148 76			
" " " Court Crier,.....	110 23			
" " " Constables,.....	987 25			
" " " Crim'l Prosec'ns,	2,013 31			
" " " District Court,...	1,000 00			
" " " Deficiency State Tax,.....	1,322 55			
" " " Elections,.....	2,372 76			
" " " Fuel,.....	328 67			
" " " Freight	7 30			
" " " Fox and Wild Cat Scalps.....	290 45			
" " " Insurance.....	31 75			
" " " Inquisitions.....	305 10			
" " " Grand Jurors.....	520 43			
" " " Traverse Jurors..	2,698 17			
" " " Talesmen	52 50			
" " " Jury Commis'rs..	76 11			
" " " Jail and Jailor...	1,841 60			
" " " Janitor.....	200 00			
" " " Miscellaneous....	121 30			
" " " New Twp. Surv'y	184 00			
" " " New Jail.....	15,279 78			
" " " Prothonotary	546 75			
" " " Court Reporter....	132 92			
" " " Poor House.....	11,272 42			
" " " P. H. Directors...	300 00			
" " " Postage.....	11 51			
" " " Printing.....	572 75			
" " " Probates	127 55			
" " " Records for C.H.	88 50			
" " " Registry	544 22			
" " " Road Views.....	287 85			
" " " Refunding	310 10			
" " " Schools	1,702 97			
" " " Supervisors	1,414 87			
" " " Surveyor	154 48			
" " " Tipstaves	73 50			
" " " West'n Penitent'y	648 37			
" " " County Bonds redeemed	2,200 00			
" " " Interest.....	4,088 00			
" " " Teachers' Inst'te	78 74			
" " " Redemp'n Lands	114 27			
" " " Eighty two Deeds to County.....	255 84			
" " " for advertising 20	10 00			
" Tracts of Land at 50 cts. each	1,799 66			
" Treasurer's commission.....	7,548 41			
" Balance in Treasurer's hands				
Total,.....	$89,402 69			

Commissioners allowed Collectors for 1871 and previous years on County and Poor Taxes..... $3,061 14

Exonerations allowed Collectors for 1872 and previous years on County and Poor Taxes..... 2,201 83

AMOUNT DUE CAMBRIA COUNTY FROM JUDGMENTS.

John Kinney, debt, interest and costs.....$	88 04	
M. Trenkly, debt and interest.....	84 80	
C. Schnepf, debt and interest.....	122 93	
G. W. Oatman, debt and interest..	298 33	
B. McDermitt, debt and interest..	327 09	
Evans & Davis, debt and interest	107 23	
John Christanz and sureties, debt and interest.....	276 49	
John Flanagan and sureties, debt and interest.....	1,652 69	
W. J. Headrick, (since paid).....	1,428 19	
F. Delozier, debt and interest.....	1,085 70	
Joseph Dunlap, debt and interest	54 26	
ASSETS.		
Due from Judgments.....$	5,525 66	
Due from Collectors.....	29,541 49	
Due from Sheriff.....	21 47	
Cash in Treasurer's hands.....	7,348 41	
Debt of County January 1st, 1873,	37,910 44	
Total.....	$80,347 47	
LIABILITIES.		
Outstanding Orders.....$	382 08	
Outstanding County Bonds.....	70,600 00	
Commissions due Collectors.....	2,873 00	
Amount due Poor House.....	2,733 28	
Amount due Townships and Boroughs on Road, School, Borough and Bounty Taxes.....	3,753 11	
Total.....	$80,347 44	

OUTSTANDING DEBTS due from Collectors for 1872 and previous years:

1869.	Co. Tax.	State.	Poor.
Thomas M'Kernan, Cambria borough, 1870.		$26 00	
A. J. Stoltz, Carrolltown borough,	$6 78		$1 67
Jas. Dick, Coopersdale borough,		1 93	
George Orris, Richland township, 1871.		11 92	
Lawrence Schroth, Carrolltown boro,	24 58		
H. Riblett, Franklin borough,	4 56		
M. McGahey, Munster township, 1872.	4 89		
James Costlow, Adams township,	670 34	118 94	
Thos. Adams, Allegheny township,	973 88	218 78	
*John Ferguson, Blacklick twp.,	390 46	75 36	30 92
J. H. Hughes, Cambria township,	1,242 59	275 55	
P. Markey, Cambria borough,	588 48	134 39	
Jos. Gantner, Carroll township,	1,291 54	195 10	83 60
Francis Flick, Carrolltown borough,	249 75	74 01	
M. E. Deitrich, Chest township,	521 89	166 94	
Jacob Wagner, Ch'st Springs borough,	224 63	94 05	
Thos. Wilt, Clearfield township,	976 82	269 80	
Wm. Krise, Coopersdale borough,	235 32	87 87	12 21
J. C. Horner, Conemaugh township,	198 79	53 72	
P. Murray, Conemaugh borough,	526 34	65 95	
P. Bracken, E. Conemaugh borough,	80 34	51 81	
S. Pringle, Croyle township,	317 41	41 03	
†Wm. Davis, Ebensburg borough,	239 70		
S. Dunmire, Franklin borough,	163 24	56 37	
Geo. Gutwalt, Gallitzin township,...	479 28	66 06	
C. Snyder, Jackson township,.....	591 91	155 71	
James King, Johnstown borough,.....	2,445 94	312 78	131 77
F. X. Haid, Loretto borough,.....	234 45	75 35	
P. Rodgers, Millville borough,.....	4,463 74	1,586 33	80 54
Wm. B. Diver, Munster township,.....	389 14	83 82	
M. McGee, Prospect borough,.....	44 48	7 25	11 37
Isaac Horner, Richland township,.....	292 01		
John Ryder, Summerhill township,	656 57	204 20	27 88
J. W. Condon, Summitville borough,..	31 13		
S. J. Luther, Susquehanna twp.,...	670 53	190 06	
*John Snyder, Taylor township,.....	932 17	268 01	
Wm. Tiley, Washington township,..	749 96	130 81	
Jno. Gwynn, White township,.....	1,092 37	393 09	46 78
G. W. Setzlemoyer, Wilmore bor.,....	288 96	108 50	16 12
Daniel Berthold, Woodvale bor.,...	600 00	183 82	14 71
Jas. Burns, Yoder township,.....	755 34	200 91	36 25

*Since paid in part. †Since paid in full.

REMARKS.—The amounts published as against the following Collectors, viz: P. Rodgers, Jas. King, P. Murray, P. Markey, James Burns, B. Bracken, S. Dunmire, D. Berthold, and John Snyder, are partly held in litigation by the Cambria Iron Company.

We, the undersigned Auditors of Cambria county, do respectfully report that we have carefully examined the accounts and vouchers of Receipts and Expenditures of the said County from the 15th day of January, A. D. 1872, the 21st day of January, A. D. 1873, inclusive, and find them to be correct; as is also the foregoing statement of the Liabilities and Assets of said County.

Witness our hands, at the Commissioners' Office, on the 21st day of January, A. D. 1873.

JOHN WAGNER,
WM. A. B. LITTLE,
PETER DOUGHERTY,
} Auditors.

JAMES NULL, Clerk.

N. B. The above does not show at the time of publication the actual indebtedness of the county, as there are other bills for which the county is liable, but which did not come in until this report was closed, viz: Western Penitentiary, deficiency in State Tax, Sheriff for boarding prisoners, Interest accrued on Bonds, Balance due on Bridges, Balance due Commissioners, Commissioners' Clerk and Counsel—amounting in the aggregate to $8,945.09.

STATEMENT NO 1—Giving cost of the New Prison, with price of Square of Town Lots, cost of new Stable, Sidewalk, &c., included, itemized as follows:

Am't paid Mrs. McDonald for Lots	$2,500 00	
" " for blank bonds,	175 00	
" " Edw. Haviland, arch't,	3,650 00	
" " for advertising,	54 00	
" of interest paid or accrued on County Bonds up to April 12, 1872, when county took possession of Jail,	5,492 00	
" of dir't on sale of Co. Bonds,	6,679 30	
" paid for materials and building Stable,	406 53	
" paid tinner and blacksmith for fixing flues and other work on new Jail,	77 34	
" paid for materials and laying sidewalk,	92 68	
" paid for filling up, leveling and draining Lots,	96 78	
" paid for Locust Posts,	11 70	
" paid Costs on suit with Wm. Callan,	22 50	
" of contract price with Wm. Callan for building,	73,000 00	
	$92,257 23	
From which deduct am't of award against Wm. Callan,	1,127 45	
Balance,	$91,129 78	
To which add amount to be paid to Messrs. Brawley for Terrace Wall in front of new Jail,	1,175 00	
Net cost,	$92,304 78	
Whole am't of Co. Bonds issued,	$73,700 00	
Amount of Co. Bonds redeemed,	3,100 00	
Bonds still outstanding,	$70,600 00	
From cost of Jail deduct amount of County indebtedness paid,	$51,448 65	
Making the indebtedness on Jail, after all other claims against the County (Poor House debt excepted) have been paid,	$40,856 13	

STATEMENT OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, showing Liabilities and Assets of Cambria County on the 18th day of January, A. D. 1873, as follows:

LIABILITIES.

County Bonds outstanding,	$70,600 00
Interest accrued on County Bonds on January 18th, 1873,	637 00
Due Freidhoff Brothers on Bridge	375 00
Due Sh'ff for board'g prisoners, etc	253 69
Am't due Commissioners, Clerk and Counsel, Jan'y 18th, 1873,	333 33
Am't due for wood, bark and coal,	108 25
" " Western Penitentiary,	587 76
" " the Commonwealth (deficiency in State Tax),	330 19
Am't due to Supervisors of Roads and School Districts,	3,753 11
Am't outstanding County Orders,	3,115 35
Estimated amount of sundries for which no bills have been pres'ted	100 00
Total liabilities,	$80,393 69

ASSETS.

Am't due County from Collectors after deduction of commissions, $26,663 49	
Amount due County on Judgments, 5,525 66	
Bal. in Treasur's hands, 7,348 41	39,537 56
Leaving the net liabilities,	$40,856 13

By levying two mills more for County and two mills additional for Poor purposes than was levied for year 1872, an amount can be raised sufficient to pay nearly the entire indebtedness of the county. Believing this to be good policy, the Commissioners have levied the two mills additional for County and Poor onch, and hope this course will give general satisfaction to the tax-payers.

Several items in this statement, of which the Auditors were not aware when they closed their report, will account for any discrepancy that may exist between the Auditors' and Commissioners' statements.

FRANCIS O'FRIEL,
WM. D. McLELLAND,
ANTHONY ANNA,
} *Comm'rs.*

Ebensburg, Jan. 24, 1873.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES of the District Court of Cambria county from the 9th day of January, 1872, to the 20th day of January, 1873:

W. B. BONACKER, Sheriff. .....DR.

To amount on hands at last settlement,.....$	882 82	
To am't overpaid on crim. pros.	127 76	
" " r'c'd from Co. Treas'r.	1000 00-$1,990 58	
CR.		
By am't paid crim'l prosec'ns..$	288 03	
" " " constable	138 50	
" " " court house rent	400 00	
" " " co'rt crier's tips to	44 00	
" " " boarding prisoners	32 45	
" " " bridge views.....	38 00	
" " " convey'g prison's	70 19	
" " " jury commissioners and clerk ..	34 40	
" " " jurors (grand)...	150 00	
" " " (traverse)...	592 61	
" " " prothonotary.....	91 43	
" " " commission	45 49	
" balance in sheriff's hands...	125 34-$1,980 58	
Liabilities.....		$196 59

We, the undersigned Auditors of Cambria county, report that we have examined the accounts and vouchers of W. B. Bonacker, Esq., Sheriff, in account with the District Court of Cambria county, and find the above to be a correct statement of the same. Given under our hands this 20th day of January, 1873.

JOHN WAGNER,
W. A. B. LITTLE,
PETER DOUGHERTY,
} Auditors.

JAMES NULL, Clerk.

Stray Heifer.

STRAYED into the enclosure of the subscriber, in Summerhill township, Cambria county, about the first of October last, a small speckled HEIFER, about one year old. No marks visible. The owner is notified that unless the usual requirements are complied with, the heifer will be disposed of as the law directs.

Feb. 7, 1873.-3t. JEREMIAH GLEASON.

E. GLASS, Esq., Treasurer, in acc't with the Directors of the Poor and House of Employment of Cambria county, Pa.

1872. DR.

Feb. 25.	To amount rec'd from Cambria County vs. Oatman...$	84 32	
	To Order	1,000 00	
Marc. 4.	" Am't rec'd from B. Hay..	4 50	
	" Order.....	1,000 00	
	" Order.....	1,000 00	
	" Order.....	1,000 00	
May 6.	" Am't received from Mrs. Cassiday's Estate ...	36 50	
" 9.	" Am't rec'd from Lloyd & Co. on note.....	974 00	
	" Order	1,000 00	
June 8.	" Order.....	1,000 00	
Aug 5.	" Order.....	1,000 00	
" 5.	" Note discounted—Collins, Johnston & Co.'s Bank	3,804 44	
Nov. 5.	" Cash P. H. Berg, balance note at Lloyd & Co.'s ...	73 00	
Sept. 5.	" Order	1,000 00	
Oct. 5.	" Order.....	1,000 00	
" 5.	" Order.....	1,000 00	
Jan. 12, '73.	" Cash from I. Lilly, Stew'd.	104 32	
" "	" " " "	60 00	
" "	" " " "	54 00	
	" Warrants for Orders ...	3,000 00	
	" Amount rec'd from Lloyd & Co., discounted note ...	962 00	
	Balance due Treasurer ...	262 49	
		$30,399 57	

1866. CR.

Dr. Wm. Lemmon, physician,..$	37 50

1867.

Chas. M'Coy, borrowed money,	200 00
Jas. J. Kaylor, 12 head cattle,..	540 00

1870.

John Cain, farmer, ...	80 00
James Cain, soap,.....	15 75
H. A. Shoemaker, merchandise,	157 50
Charles Cain, farmer, ...	35 00
D. D. Pryce, potatoes,.....	50 00
H. A. Shoemaker & Co., mdse.	144 68
John Geis, judgment vs. P. H.,	51 07

1871.

T. W. Shoemaker, produce, ...	87 00
M. L. Oatman, merchandise,...	14 80
Leopold & Brother, clothing...	203 95
John Buck, O. D. P., ...	44 34
Sunelley Brothers, hats, ...	82 60
Snyder, Harris & Co., clothing.	303 25
Jane Jones, O. D. P., ...	4 00
Fanny Wilson, O. D. P., ...	4 00
Lemmon & Murray, drugs, ...	48 50
P. H. Berg, O. D. P., ...	11 38
T. M. Masters, fruit trees, ...	77 25
Fanny Wilson, O. D. P., ...	6 75
Jane Jones, O. D. P., ...	6 75
Michael Noon, beef, ...	6 50
Mrs. Jane Smith, soap, ...	11 00
George Garley, constable, ...	6 00
B. McDermitt, salary, ...	70 00
John Klntz, O. D. P., ...	28 88
John Webb, O. D. P., ...	2 00
R. J. Lloyd, insurance, ...	15 00
Jones & King, lightning rods,..	40 89
Fanny Wilson, O. D. P., ...	3 00
D. Jones, grain, ...	24 00
C. Snyder, O. D. P., ...	36 00
Charles Cain, farmer, ...	25 00
J. M. Stewart, grain, ...	65 85
P. H. Berg, O. D. P., ...	17 50
J. T. Harris, constable, ...	1 75
S. M. Douglass, O. D. P., ...	5 72
Joseph Guttwalt, beef, ...	81 75
A. Ansted, O. D. P., ...	15 00
Jacob Wild, O. D. P., ...	14 25
I. Rutledge, justice fees, ...	8 00
J. C. Riffle, constable, ...	2 00
Jos. Tomlinson, constable,.....	5 15
Widow McDonald, O. D. P., ...	10 00
Sam'l Stiles, O. D. P., ...	4 00
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It is related in connection that the two men, neither of whom had previously been a religious character, withdrew from the interview, which lasted for several hours, deeply impressed with the occurrence, and that both of them afterwards lived worthy and circumspect lives.—*The Friend.*

A BRAVE WOMAN.—A young lady living near Huntingt n Harbor, L. I., recently performed a deed of heroism which entitles her to a niche in the same gallery with Ida Lewis. It appears that two men recently embarked in a frail skiff, after having purchased a weekly supply of provisions, and started for Easton's Neck, where they were employed in a gravel pit. To pass from the harbor into Huntington Bay they had to go through a narrow strait and row close to the shore for several miles. They had just passed through the strait in safety when the boat became entangled in a floe of ice. The efforts of the men to pull out of it only made matters worse, and they finally capsized and found themselves floundering in the water. Neither of them could swim, and clinging to whatever they could lay their hands upon they called loudly for help. Their cries were heard at a neighboring farm house, where there lived three women and a little boy. All rushed down to the beach, and one of them, Miss Lucinda Conklin, waded out into the bay determined to do what she could to save the struggling men. With a heroism seldom paralleled she plunged out where the water was over her head, and after a few vigorous strokes reached one of the drowning men. Although exhausted he was still sensible, and obeying Miss Conklin's directions he placed his hands on her shoulders and was dragged to the shore. The young lady was thoroughly exhausted by her exertions and fainted soon after landing. The man was carried into a neighboring house and was after a time revived. His companion clung to the keel of the boat and was hauled ashore soon afterward.

THERE is the story of Stephen Girard as told by somebody's fat contributor: A manlived in Philadelphia who, when young and poor, entered a bank, and says he, "Please sir, don't you want a little boy?" And the stately personage said, "No, little boy, I don't want a little boy." The little boy, whose heart (or mouth) was too full for utterance, chewing a piece of licorice stick he had bought with a cent stolen from his good aunt Phebe aunt, with great globules of water rolling down his cheeks, glided silently down the marble steps of the bank. Pending his noble form, the bank man dodged behind a door, for he thought the little boy was going to shy a stone at him. But the boy picked up something and stuck it in his poor but ragged jacket. "Come here, little boy," and the little boy did come here; and the bank man said, "Do what pickest thou up?" and he said, "A pin." And the bank man said, "How do you vote?—excuse me, do you go to Sunday School?" and he said he did. Then the bank man took down a pen made of pure gold and flowing with pure ink, and he wrote on a piece of paper, "Saint Peter," and he asked the little boy what it stood for, and he said "Saint Petre." Then the bank man said it meant "Saint Peter," and the little boy said "Oh!" Then the bank man took the little boy in his bosom, and the little boy said "Oh!" again, for he squeezed him. Then the bank man took the little boy into partnership, and gave him half the profits and all the capital, and he married the bank man's daughter, and then all he had was his, and all his own, too.

MALLEABLE GLASS.—The London Times is authority for stating that a glass spinner in Vienna has recently made a discovery that may lead to the recovery of the lost link in the chain of early invention. He is manufacturing a thread of this material finer than the fibre of the silk worm, which is entering largely into the manufacture of a variety of new fabrics, such as cushions, carpets, table-cloths, shawls, neckties, figures in brocaded velvet and silk, embroidery, tapestry, laces, and a multitude of other things. It is as soft as the finest wool, stronger than silk thread, and is not affected by heat, light, moisture, or acids, nor is it liable to fade. So important is the matter deemed that, while the process is kept a profound secret, the Austrian minister of commerce has already established schools for glass-spinning in various places in Bohemia, and a variety of manufactured articles is now for sale, and will, no doubt, soon reach America. Should this discovery prove to be what is now claimed for it, the highest expectations may be realized from its use, as glass is plentiful in all lands. The discovery may revolutionize the world's industries in many ways.

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